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# CRIME IN THE

TWO BIG NEGROES ASSAULT TWO WHITE GIBLS.

#### AND A POLICEMAN LOOKED ON.

An Offense That Might Arouse Judge Lynch Treated by the Police as Trivial.

Two young white girls, disreputable, but hardly old enough to be classed as women,

the rear guard of the Black Maria. Wednesday morning when the van made its rounds John Coleman and George Tan-sey, alias William Hunt, were taken from the Fourth District Station, where they

sey, alias William Hunt, were taken from the Fourth District Station, where they had been confined since Monday, suspected of burglary. They are powerfully bufft, brutish looking negroes, full blooded and of victous instincts.

At the Chestnut Street Station Dalsy Daly and Blanche Reeves were picked up. They are aged respectively 18 and 19 years and they live in a Clark avenue resort. Young, pretty and indiscriminate in their selection of favorites they belong to the class that gives the police more trouble than women who are older in Sh. They are aged respectively 18 and 19 years and they live in a Clark avenue resort. Young, pretty and indiscriminate in their selection of favorites they belong to the class that gives the police more trouble than women who are older in Sh. They are aged respectively 18 and 19 years and they live in a Clark avenue resort. Young, pretty and indiscriminate in their selection of favorites they belong to the class that gives the police more trouble than women who are older in Red Bud, Ill., peec. 23.—Theodore Adelmann of Alton, formerly a prominent educator in this county, was arrested in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore Adelmann of Alton, formerly a prominent educator in this county, was arrested in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore Adelmann of Alton, formerly a prominent educator in this county, was arrested in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore Adelmann of Alton, formerly a prominent educator in this county, was arrested in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore Adelmann of Alton, formerly a prominent educator in this county, was arrested in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore Adelmann of Alton, formerly a prominent educator in this county, was arrested in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore had been developed in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore had been developed in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore had been developed in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore had been developed in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore had been developed in Red Bud, Ill., peec 24.—Theodore had been developed in Red Bud, I

There were two negresses and a white man in the wagon, besides the two negroes, and Daisy and Blanche.

The wagon had hardly left Chestnut Street Stablon when the negroes laid violent hands on the white girls.

Lynam could see it and could hear the screams of the girls, but he did not in-

The wagon traversed a dozen blocks at a States Trust Co. of New York against the moderately slow pace and during the entire time a scene was being enacted in the vetallole traversed.

sections.

The negro women in the van protested and tried to protect the white girls. They were 200,000. shoved aside and while the girls screan and begged Lynam to rescue them, the two big negroes continued unmolested to work their will. Lynam explains that he feared if he opened the door and went incide to stop the outrage the prisoners might

Special to the Post-Dispatch

HANNIBAL Mo., Dec. 23.—Col. Hatch is hut is thought to be dying.

ley has said that Lynam acted properly, it is hardly likely that he will be called on by his superior officers to make a denial.

When the Black Maria reached the Four

They gave bond at 6 o'clock and went to the place they call home. Their cases were continued in the police court. About 11 o'clock Capt. O'Malley decided that the affair was not as trivial as he at first deemed it and sent for them. They identified the two negroes as the men who

with an attention to detail that horrifled They both bear marks of violence and She is a delicate-looking little thing and

is said to be the daughter of a business man of good standing in Springfield.

The negroes deny that they assaulted the girls, though they admit that there was a commotion in the wagon and that the white girls screamed for help. According to Geo. Tausey he played the role of a Paladin and tried to save the girls' distress and inconvenience by giving one of them a seat. Capt. O'Malley refused to give out the original report on the incident and when firs' approached told the reporters that it amounted to nothing because of the character of the girls.

## ABDUCTED BY A MARRIED MAN.

Werley Evett Arrested for Bunning Away With a Young Girl.

abjucting Miss Morton, the 15-year-old daughter of Clay Morton of Pike County, Ill. Evett went to the home of the young lifty last Friday and persuaded her to accompany him to Jacksonville to attend an eiterstainment, but, instead of going to Jicksonville, he took her to Barrie and stopped at a hotel over night. The next day he took her to Pittsfield and there abandoned her. She was conveyed to ber home, thirteen miles out in the county, and informed her father of what had lappened. In the meantime Evett came to Hannibal, where he was to-day arrested. He was taken to Pittsfield, where he will be tried. He is a married man and is engaged in the real estate business.

## RAIL REMOVED.

Terrible Catastrophe Narrowly Averted on the Southern Railway in Alabama.

Two young white girls, disreputable, but hardly old enough to be classed as women, were assaulted by two lusty negroes Wednesday morning in the municipal prison van, in full view of a policeman.

The policeman regarded it as of small consequence and Capt. O'Malley of the Central District seemed to share his view, till expressions of indignation from persons of less fortitude in contemplating the woes of others induced him to revise his opinion.

It is the custom of the "Black Maria," as the police transfer wagon is called, to make the rounds of the district and sub-stations every morning, starting at 2 o'clock. A policeman drives and another stands in a cage or basket at the rear of the vehicle to prevent escapes. It was supposed that his duty was also to prevent prisoners from doing murder, but Wednesday morning's developments make this doubtful.

Michael Lynam of the Seventh District is the rear guard of the Black Maria.

Wednesday morning in the municipal prison women, were assaulted by two lusty negroes that a nearly hour this inorning, had a marrow escape from destruction at a point near Irondale, about twelve miles east of Birmingham. The train was running at the study at the train support that a rail had been removed from the structure. The sir brakes were upplied and the train stopped in time to avert a terrible catastrophe, the engine, however, sping partly over the break in the rails, but remaining on the treatle. Southern Railway, officials claim that no one on the train was injured in the least and that the delayed train has reached Birmingham without further mishap.

ALTON MAN ARRESTED.

Theodore Adelmann Charged With

Theodore Adelmann Charged With Forgery and Embezzlement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 23.—The

police vernacular for standing at a door or window and inviting men who pass to enter. The women they live with offered bond for their appearance, but a police regulation requires that such offenders must remain in prison throughout the night.

The women they live with offered day with terrible force. Harry Adams and George Pocock were blown to atoms. A great hole in the ground is the only mark left to show the location of the building. Chimneys were thrown down and windows broken at distant points, and the shock was felt for miles around. The evidence of the cause is of course obliterated.

### A. & P. FORECLOSURE.

Decree in Favor of the United States

of California. This is one of a series of

## COL. HATCH STILL ALIVE.

But He Is Very Low and Cannot Sur-

That he could have called the driver to his assistance seems not to have occurred to his iridescent intellect.

The girls claim that they begged Lynam to help them resist the negroes, and that he told them roughly it served 'em right for being acrested for "roping." He has not denied this statement, and as Capt. O'Malley has said that Lynam acted properly, it

### **TOLL HOUSE BURNED.**

Another Depredation by Raiders in Kentucky.

When the Black Maria reached the Four Courts Lynam called an efficer out to help him subdue the negroes. That was not bucks. The girls were locked up and so were their assailants.

Both girls claimed to have been injured, but no steps were taken to have a physician dress their hurts. In fact, they were claimed to make their hurts. In fact, they were treated exactly as they would have been made to collect toils attempt has been made to collect toils attempt has been made to collect toils affamily from the house and it is presumed: \$3,000. Trains were delayed several hours.

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Special to the Fost-Dispatch.

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 23.—Webesh local, No. 71, was wrecked this morning about \$0 cclock on the curve at the bridge approach. The cause was a dead engine getting off the track on the curve, which hall chatting, one of the boarders in the own the embankment. The loss is estimated at family from the house and it is presumed: \$3,000. Trains were delayed several hours.

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER LINCOLN PARK GEORGE A. WESS HUNTERS STORE KEEP OUT JANCITAN L BUSTEP BANK OF ILLINOIS

Solid St. Louis to poor old Chicago: "Well, old girl, if you need financial assistance, this is the place to get it."

NO FIZHIN ALOUD HERE

were fired and Charley Hogg, a prominent Hogg's friends swear vengeance and a feud A FUSILLADE FOLLOWED THEM.

### FAIR CHRISTMAS PROMISED.

Dr. Frankenfield Thinks That St. Louis

Will Be Lucky. Forecaster Frankenfield's Wednesday morning prediction was: Generally fair

### WABASH WRECK.

at St. Charles.

One of Them Gaily Tosses a Half Dollar to a Barkeeper Who Was Firing on Them.

Two burglars drove up to the front doo Wednesday might and Thursday; little to Mrs. Smith's boarding-house at 2129 Pine street at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, and getting out of the buggy mounted the stone steps and opened the front door with a skeleton

They went immediately to the room of Philip Lehr, on the second floor, and took from there a gold watch and chain valued Three Cars of Merchandise Overturned at \$100 and about \$100 worth of clothes. They then entered the room occupied by Henry

The burglars rushed down the steps and jumped into the buggy and were driving away when one of the boarders fired two shots from the doorway. The shots brought George Steele to the door of his saloon at Twenty-second and

Pine streets and hearing cries of "Stop thief," he drew his revolver and shot four times at the burglars in the buggy. One of the burglars returned the fire with five bullets, one of which broke a plate glass

side of the buggy, and, throwing a counter feit half-dollar to the saloon-keeper, yelled.
"There, go buy yourself a drink." Several other people came out on the street, and half a dozen of them emptied their revolvers in the direction of the

window. The other burglar leaned out the

But the two men escaped. A half hour later the policemen came around and asked what had been the trouble. The matter was reported at police head-quarters, and two detectives were sent out

#### ROBBED OF A CHRISTMAS TREE. Latest Booty in the Modern St. Louis Hold-Up.

Two negro highwaymen held up a guard at the Work-house Monday night and took his Christmas tree away from him. Henry Ottensmeyer, the guard, was walk-Ottensmeyer, the guard, was walk-

that the night raiders burned the house to prevent a possibility of its being used as a toll-house any more. There is not a single toll-house any more. There is not a single toll-house any more. There is not a single toll-gate now in this county.

FIGHT AT A DANCE.

Teacher Mortally Wounded and More Bloodshed Feared.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 22.—News from Letcher County states that a bloody battle was fought at a dance at the home of David Williams. One hundred shots

TWO LEISURELY BURGLARS AT Started to run and took with them the Christmas tree.

Ottensmeyer fired ever of the many of the cupples Building, on Poplar street, the boughs of the tree prevented him seeing the approach of two men pabled and pushed him up against the building, and while one of the many of

HOUSE

PLAGE

Ottensmeyer fired several shots at them, but they got away in the darkness of Pop-far street.

Ottensmeyer says he thinks one of the negroes was Otto Green, known as "Sk nny Ott." Green is known as a sneak thief.

#### USUAL NIGHTLY VOLLEY. But No Dead Burglar Found as a Re

sult of It. Mrs. Sam Robinson, colored, awoke at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday and found a burglar in her room at 1829 Gratiot street. The thief had just taken \$8.25 from Robinson's trousers pockets.

She screamed and the burglar jumped through the window through which he had entered and made his escape.

Robinson got up and fired several shots through the window, but nothing more was seen of the thief.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.



FAIR AND STATIONARY.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

as follows:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; little change in temperature.

Missouri and Illinois—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; slightly cooler Wednesday night.

The low area has continued its rapid journey eastward and has reached the Atlantic Coast. High pressure covers the remainder of the country, the highest being over Northeastern Lake Superior and the British Northwest.

west.

Shows have continued from the Lake Region and Upper Ohio Valley eastward, and light show is failing Wednesday morning over portions of the Northwest.

There has been a general fall in temperature except in the Gulf and Atlante States, a minimum of 30 degrees below new being reported from White River, Canada.

# CONFLICTING STORIES TOLD OF

THE POISONED BUCKWHEAT.

CAKES AND BATTER BURNED.

The Second Son Frightened When Told of the Death and Would Not Look at the Body.

Mrs. Mary Roberts died at the City Hes-

Mrs. Roberts and three of her five children were poisoned Tuesday morning by eating buckwheat cakes, made from flour, which, it is thought, contained arsenic, as was told in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch.

The children, Oille, aged 18; Johnnie, aged 10, and Lizzie, aged 6, also ate of the poisoned cakes. They were treated at the City Hospital and are out of danger. Frank, 18 years old, and Georgie, 10 years old, did not eat the cakes and were not

F. M. Roberts, the husband and father F. M. Roberts, the husband and father, who is a fireman on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was told by wire of the calamity that had befallen his household. He reached St. Louis Tuesday evening, and was by his wife's bedside all night. Mrs. Roberts suffered great agony all night, and died shortly before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Roberts family lived on the third floor over Head's grocery store, at 1403 Papin street.

street.

Georgie Roberts, 10 years old, told his mother Monday night that he found the package of buskwheat in the back yard. She placed it in the cupboard and next morning used it in preparing the morning meal, with fatal results.

It now develops that Georgie did not find the package at all. When word of Mrs. Roberts' death reached the police Capt. O'Mailey detailed Detective Danaher to investigate the case. The Roberts family were

BOULEVARD

vestigate the case. The Roberts family were not at home when the detective, accompanied by a Post-Dispacch reporter, Mrs. Tennie Quinlan, who lives in the house, knew a good deal about the She is the wife of Thomas Quinlan,

Mrs. Quinlin. "I can't understand it, and the straight of it has not yet been told. Georgie Roberts did not find the flour in the first clace. My little son, Victor, 5 years old, cound it. He found it in a pile of rocks at the rear of the store Monday evening some time. He gave the flour to Georgie. I did not know this till next morning, when they were all so sick.

"Then, when they blamed it on the buck-wheat flour Georgie had found, Victor told me he had found it himself. I asked Georgie about R, but he said he had thrown that

MAYFIELD, KY., IN A STATE OF WAR.

WAR. WAR.

NEGRO INVASION THREATENED.

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Every White Man and Boy in the Town Armed and Help Going From All Directions.

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 23.—This city is rapidly being turned into an armed garrison. Every man and boy capable of carrying a gun is armed.

The reason is a threatened invasion of negroes, who are reported massed in large numbers at Water Valley and Wingo, preparing to make a savage attack on May
"I asked Mrs. Roberts what she did with the package, intending it for the police, but Mrs. Roberts said she had burned the package as it is sold at Head's. There were some of the cakes left and also a good deal of the batter. I told Georgie and Frank Roberts to be careful and preserve these as the police would be sure to call for them. Frank came to the house yesterday afternoon and burned the cakes and washed out the vessel that contained the batter.

"I have no idea how the package came to be poisoned. Victor said it was open when he found it. The Heads had a bad dog and someone may have put the stuff the package and washed out the vessel that contained the batter.

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Mrs. Quinlin gave Detective Danaher

the name therefore invasion of negross, who are reported massed in large numbers at wave a variety of the new numbers at wave at variety of the new numbers at wave at variety of the new numbers of the number of low of low-keepers, and the number of low of their stocks of guns at an early hour. The people are prepared for a bloody resistance if an attack is made.

At 4 o'clock this morning a detachment of thirty whites from Fulton came into the city armed to the test and prepared to resist the negroes. Eddyville, Kuttawa, Wingo, Princeton, Paducah and nelphoring towns have been asked for aid and companies are being formed at each of these places. The 2d Regiment, Kentucky State Guards, at Paducah, has been asked for a Gatting gun and the piece is now on its way to this city.

Agitators have been among the negroes in Fulton, Graves and Lyons Counties, and at an early hour this morning the new acked here that a crowd of one hundred or more infuriated blacks had organized in neighboring woods and were preparing to mark the new of the county of the scity.

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nother slapped Frank and he got so mad he left home. When Frank came home that night he had spent some of his wages My mother was angry and she slapped him and quarreled with him. He said he would get a new boarding house and left home. He came back in a week and the matter appeared to be forgotten. He was pretty angry, though, at the time."

During the time that Frank was away from his home he stopped with the Travs-family, at 1997 Spruce street. Mrs, Travis-said that Frank left her a week ago and

She said that Mrs. Roberts was very close about money matters and always insisted that her boys give her their wages. Then if she thought they needed anything she would buy it for them. Frank wanted a pair of gloves and only spent 35 cents out of his month's salary, amounting to \$12.50, and he did not think his mother justified in

#### BILLS APPROVED.

President Signs the Pension and Urgent Deficiency Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The President has signed the pension appropriation MI and the urgent deficiency appropriation The latter carries mainly naval appropriations and the chiefs of the Bureaus of Conruction and Steam Engineering have been offined that they may continue the work f repairing the ships which threatened to e interrupted by lack of funds.

### NEW TARIFF BILL. Its Main Feature Will Be Protection.

Says Dingley. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Chairman Dingley says, concerning the new tariff bill: -Protection will be the great purpose o "Protection will be the great purpose of tae bill. Protection to American industries will be the actuating motive in framing the measure, and the protection that is needed will be given. It will not matter whether the duties necessary to give that protection be high, low or moderate. That will have nothing to do with it. What is needed will be given. It is protection, you understand; protection, that we are after."

## SCOTT WIKE RESIGNS.

His Course Due, It Is Sall, to Continued Ill-Health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-Scott Wike of Illinois, Arsistant Secretary of the Treasury, has resigned. This is said to be due to Ill-health. He will make a trip to Florida for recuperation. Mr. Wike is a free silver man, but it is understood his resignation was not desired by the President and has not yet been accepted.

#### PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBTS.

Amount Due the Government Over Hundred Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .- The WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress a computation of the Pacific Railroad debts, as made by the Government actuary. The statement shows that the advances to the Union Pacific, including the Kansas Pacific, by the Government will at maturity, the 1st of next July, amount to \$25,46,285, of which sufficient has been repaid to reduce the amount to \$53,289,593. The balance due on account of the Central Pacific on the 1st of July next will be \$60,318,877.

#### Clerk Promoted.

### THE REDCAYS REARRESTED.

Missouri Farmers Are Charged With Raising a Note.

cay and Isaac R. Redcay, the prominent farmers recently charged with obtaining \$7,200 from two Sedalia banks by means of

farmers recently charged with obtaining \$7,200 from two Sedalia banks by means of forged notes, were arreved again to-day on the complaint of the Clitzens' National Bank, the Redeays being accused of raising a note indorsed by John Greer for \$35,50 to \$1,500. They waived examination in all four cases against them and are held to the Criminal Court. They went to jail in default of \$3,000 each.

BRYAN AT ATLANTA.

Given a Banqust and Will Lecture on "Ancient Landmarks."

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Atlanta last night from Chicago. At an early hour this morning he was called on at the Kimball House by Gov. Atkinson and escorted to the Secutive Mansion, where he will remain as the guest of the Governor during his stay in Atlanta. A large number of prominent citzens called on him during the morning, and shortly after noon he was tendered a breakfast at the Kimball House by the Kimball House by the Young Men's Demodratic League. He will feecture to the same of the committee was ready for bus-Bryan arrived in Atlanta last night from Chicago. At an early hour this morning he was called on at the Kimball House by Gov. Atkinson and escorted to the Executive Mansion, where he will remain as the guest of the Governor during his stay in Atlanta, A large number of prominent citizens called on him during the morning, and shortly after noon he was tendered a breakfast at the Kimball House by the Young Men's Democratic League. He will decture to-night at the Grand Opera-house on "The Ancient Landmarks."

## TANNER FOR MADDEN.

Illinois Governor-Elect Finally De-

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-The Post to-day says that Governor-elect John R. Tanner has at last declared himself on the United States last declared himself on the United States Senatorial question, and has come out squarely in support of Alderman Martin B. Madden of Chicago. This statement, it is claimed, was made to a representative of a publisher of a morning paper who went to Mr. Tanner and asked him squarely how he stood. The Governor-steet is said to have declared his friendship for Madden and a determination to work with the Cook County managers for his election.

## FRANK SIEVIDICK HELD.

Thought to Be One of the Church Robbers.

vidick and James Toomes wer arrested by detectives Tuesday night on suspicion of having blown open the safe and held up Janitor McCord of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

Slevidick is the man who attempted to
head off the negroes in their assault upon
two white women in the "Black Maria"
Wednesday morning.

### THE GREAT HUXLEY.

What Huxley, the Great English Scientist, Considered the Best Start in Life.

The great English scientist, Huxley, id the best start in life is a sound stomber. Weak stomachs fail to digest food roperly, because they lack the proper uantity of digestive acids (lactic and hyrochloric) and peptogenic products; the lost sensible remedy in all cases of ingestion is to take after each meal one r two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless arm all the elements that weak stomachs leek.

the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia elets will cure every form of stomach able except cancer of the stomach. They increase flesh, insure pure blood, ong nerves, a bright eye and clear com-sion, because all these result only from elesome food well digested. Learly all druggists sell Stuart's Dys-sia Tablets at 50 cents full sized pack-

for free book on Stomach aminer Kanyon was still in charge of the Hood's P Is act easily, promptly and to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Denk of Jinnesots at noon to-day, receiv.



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OPEN TILL 9 P. M.

HOW THE BANK OF ILLINOIS WAS WRECKED.

WORK OF STOCK JOBBERS.

The Scheme Was to Ruin the Calumet

Street Railway and Buy It In.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-W. A. Hammond, second Vice-President of the National Bank Second Vice-President of the National Bank of Illinois, who has been charged with pulling the wool over the eyes of the directors of the defunct bank, would not talk today when seen in his palatial home at Evanston. Through an intimate friend, however, he made a statement which is calculated to inculpate several of the directors as well as two or three men who are no

connected with the bank.

The Post makes the above statement, and gives the following:
"W. A. Hammond is to be made the scapegoat of the fallure of the National

Bank of Illinois," said the friend. "Ham-mond is a broken man to-day, but he is no mond is a broken man to-day, but he is not any more to blame for the amount of money loaned on Calumet securities than are the members of the Finance Committee of the bank and its directors. It was necessary to the purposes of a man connected with the South Chicago City Railway and an officer of one of the best known banks of this city to depreciate the Calumet Electric road's stocks, and to this end these two men brought about the wrecking of the National Bank of Illinois.

"Of the bank's funds \$2,475,000 had been loaned on the Calumet securities. The plan for wrecking was brilliant. Create cause for an investigation, depreciate Calumet stock and buy'it. Then combine this valuable property of sixty-three miles of new track, equipment and franchise with the South Chicago Railway, eventually combining with the Chicago City Railway, and make a fortune of millions within five or ten years.

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"The truth of the matter is members of the Finance Committee and certain directors of the National Bank of Illinois have known the amount of the Calumet loan and had hoped to make individual fortunes on the success of the venture. Four years ago W. V. Jacobs, who started the Calumet road, borrowed \$115,000 and paid it up in full. After that the road passed into other hands, and a loan was made on the securities, with the full knowledge of the Finance Committee of the bank and by President Schneider himself. This loan was too large, but it had been supposed to be for a few weeks only, and the bank, finding itself involved, either had to take the loss, ruin an enteprise or go ahead."

"Navestild I see on the book kept for the Chris void his friend Peckington and the

ord of the collateral offered to effect the loan.

"When the committee was ready for business Mr. Schneider would come into the room bringing with him this book and with it another book in which was recorded the daily balance of the would-be borrower and also a record of how much he had previously borrowed."

Capt. Schneider, the President of the National Bank of Illinois, lives in a rather showy brick residence at 2000 Michigan svenue. He is 73 years of age and in rather feeble health. When called upon to-day by a representative of the Associated Press he said he should have no statement whatever to make and he seemed quite broken by the calamity which has befallen him. He was alone and denied himself to most callers, although he had been most of the morning talking over the telephone with the bank people. There is no prospect of the bank's resuming and it is by no means certain that it will pay its depositors in full, as at first stated.

## WEST SUPERIOR BANK

Closed as a Result of St. Paul and Chi-

cago Failures. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 23.-Th Bank of West Superior, capital \$50,000 and \$50,000 surplus, suspended operations this morning as a direct result of the failures of the Banks of Minnesota and Illinois. The notice of suspension stated that the cause was the Bank of Minnesota, but the Bank of Illinois weakened it considerably. At the November statement the bank had deposits of 178,947 and rediscounts of 31,506. The loans and discounts were \$106,971, real estate assets, \$43,419, bonds and securities, \$5,301, and cash on hand, \$22,259,90. Of this cash on hand, \$20,000 was in the outside failures, which compelled the institution to close. The officials say they expect to resume and pay depositors in full.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Officers of the National Bank of the Republic, the New York correspondent of the Bank of West Superior, Wis., say that the latter institution had only a very small balance here. orning as a direct result of the failures

TWO BANKERS ARRESTED.

Dreyer and Berger Surrender and Give

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—F. S. Dreyer and his partner, Robert Berger, of the firm of F. S. Dreyer & Co., which collapsed Monday, as a result of the closing of the National Bank of Illinois, and for whose arrest warrants were issued last night, gave themselves up to-day. Arrangements had already bomade for bonds and the two bankers were promptly released. Dreyer and Berger are charged with receiving a deposit on Saturday last, knowing their bank was insolvent.

Quiet at St. Paul.

ert, president of the German-American Title Co., which failed last summer with liabili-ties of several hundred thousand dollars, last night fired four shots at J. C. Eiseman, president of the Kentucky-Montana Mining Co., wounding him slightly in the side. Eiseman is Speckert's brother-in-law and has been bitterly attacked by the latter in connection with the title company failin connection with the title company results.

Speckert fled just before the collapse of that concern and remained in hiding until Monday, when he returned and surrendered. He is under indictment for securing money under false pretenses. Speckert has acted queerly since his return and his mind is believed to be unbalanced. He accuses relatives and many of his business associates of causing his downfall by treachery. Speckert was locked up.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—H. I. Miller, present General Superintendent of the Vandaita Road, will on January 1 be the Superintendent of the main line of the Vandaith from Indianapolis to St. Louis, with headquarters at Terre Haute. N. C. Dean will be appointed Trainmaster of the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines. J. J. Turney has declined an offer from the Eric Company. He will remain General Manager of the Vandalia. It is reported on good authority that the Vandalia receivership will be closed up in a short time and one of the highest officials of the Pennsylvania says the Vandalia will become the property of the Pennsylvania.

## RESISTED ARREST.

Coonsey Kills Two Officers and Wounds Others of a Posse.

MANSFIELD, Mo., Dec. 23.-This morn ing, seven miles south of here, Constable ing, seven miles south of here, Constants
Owen Booth's posse attempted to search the
house of a German named Coonsey, who
had been accused of burglary. Coonsey resisted and opened fire with a double-barreled
shotgun loaded with buckshot. As a result Constable Booth is dead, John Appin
is dying and half a dozen others are wounded.

Miss Willard Has a Relapse. OASTILE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Miss Frances Willard, President of the World's Christian Temperance Union, who is at the sanitarium here, has suffered a relapse and has canceled all her engagements.

# In the limbs, arms, backs and hips, causing misery day

and night: stiffness of the joints, lame-ness, awellings, agony—this is rheumatism. It is caused by poisonous matter in the blood. It can be cured only by purifying the blood. Do not waste time and money on liniments or other applications. Do not daily with unknown medicines. Cure rheu-matism at once, surely, safely, promptly, rmanently, by purifying the blood with

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sers not baving been appointed. Mr. Kenyon said he would not prepare a statement if a receiver was soon named, as he believed he would be, leaving that work to the receiver. Frank Seymotr has been decided on for one receiver, but the second is in business circles, the assurance that depositors in the bank would be paid in full being sufficient to allay all fear? as it was made by different stockholders of the brank who individually could more than pay the acting business as usual, with no algo of trouble anywhere.

Frank A. Seymour and Astorney W. H. Lightner were this aftersoon appointed by Judge Otis to be joint receivers of the Sank of joint bond of £1,000,000 and will immediately take possession of the bank.

Big Dry Goods Failure.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Dec. 23.—The Parsons Pelletier Dry Goods Co., one of the largest houses of the kind in Stoux City, did not open for business to-day. The stock is in the hands of mortgagees, who hold claims against the firm for \$1,523. I. V. Faardle & Co. of Chicago, for \$35,555, and the Farmers'. Loan and Trust Co. of Stoux City, \$9,000, are holders of first mortgage, and H. B. Claff lin & Co. of New York hold a second mortgage for first mortgage, and H. B. Claff lin & Co. of New York hold a second mortgage for first mortgage, and H. B. Claff lin & Co. of New York hold a second mortgage for first mortgage, and the failure is destinated by the failure.

McKeon to Eckels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Compitolier Eckels received to-day a letter from Mr. McKeon, the temporary receiver of the stimes. No local firms are affected by the failure had sublided and that no further trouble was anticipated.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A. J. Speckert Tried to Kill His Brother-in-Law.

LOUISVHLE, Ky, Dec. 23.—A. J. Speckert, president of the Kentucky-Montana Mining president of the Kentucky-Montana Mining

mowing down the front ranks. The column faltered, then retreated slowly, under heavy fire

The Spanish troops were in the open and were subjected to the full effect of the fire. Had the rebels' gunners been good, Rios could have been slaughtered.

The morning of the 9th the Spanish were back in their camp again and had repaired the remnants of the first brigade. The second brigade had suffered very little.

The steamer Isabell II. and a small transport were used to fetch the wounded to port from the Peninsula. At least 500 wounded were brought from the battlefield.

Wednesday, Nov. II. Rios prepared and headed a second attack on Noveleta. He threw his entire army against the redoubts, and was routed with heavy loss in the first attack. The gunboats falled to falling short. The Spanish did not attempt to renew the action, but wated until the morning of the 14th, when a weak effort was made to fank the rebels, the falure of which ended the fighting for the time being.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Madrid dispatch to

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Madr'd dispatch to the Dally Mail says: In order to insure the success of the next loan, the Government is straining every nerve to conceal the true situation in the Philippines. The whole col-ony is in revolt, and scattered bodies of Spanish troops have been hemmed in by the

### BURNING FOR REVENGE.

Gomez Is Said to Be Advancing Rapid-

ly Against the Spaniards. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: Gomez is advancing rapidly and it is thought that Weyler will, if possible, prevent his coming to the gates of Havana. It is stated from Cuban sources of Havana. It is stated from Cuban sources of Havana. Havana. It is stated from Cuban sources Co. vs. Uliman; affirmed. Dissenting that the Cuban leader is wild over the opinion by Judge Gantt.

murder of his only son and Maceo and is burning to revenge their fall.

The Cubans in the army are infuriated over the treachery of Dr. Zertucha, it is reported that a move has been made to abduct him. He is now in a fortress several miles from Havana, with a strong Spanish guard. His trip to Spain will be postponed, the Cubans say, as if he goes over there they have friendly hands in that country who will avenge Maceo and young Gomez.

Strong insurgent bands are now so close to Havana that the Small and the strong insurgent bands are now so close to Havana that the Small and the strong insurgent bands are now so close the Havana that the Small and the strong insurgent bands are now so close the strong insurgent bands are now so close to the strong insurgent bands are now so close the strong in the strong insurgent bands are now so close the stro Strong insurgent bands are now so close to Havana that the Spanish soldlers seldom eventure far out of the gates of the city, ex-cept in strong force. A company of 2 were titacked Sunday night not over three miles

Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. dren enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company

## Boberts Light Guards' Ball.

The Roberts Light Guards, a new military organization, met at the Lindell Hotel Tuesday night and arranged to give a ball at Mahler's Hall, Grand avenue and Olive street, on the night of January 18. After the meeting the members serenaded John C. Roberts at his bome, 425 Washington boulevard. The organization is named in honor of Mr. Roberts.

Death of Big Mike Kinney.

Michael Kinney, better known as "Big Mike," died Tuesday night at his home at Tweldth street and Washington avenue. Kinney has been a familier figure around newspaper offices for years. It was formerly a newsboy, selling at Fourth and Pine streets, also at Fourth and Olive streets. Later he worked in the Post-Dispatch preas room, and just prior to his death was employed in the Chronicle press room. He was 3 years old. His alment was consumption. Steamship Movements.

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MISSOURI SUPREME COURT. A Number of Opinions Handed Down and Motions Disposed Of.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Helfenstein vs. Medart; on motion for re-hearing.

Motions en court en banc.
State ex rel. Vernon County vs. King; motion to tax cost printing abstract filed by respondent.

Barrett vs. Baker; motion for rehearing and to modify judgment overruled, Bar-clay, Sherwood and Robinson dissenting. Court in banc adjourned until January 5, 1897.

DRANK FOR THREE WEEKS.

DRANK FOR THREE WEEKS.

Then Fell Down Stairs and Killed Himself.

Henry Holterawe, an employe of the Rearden Glue Co., was killed by falling down the stairs at his boarding house, 1327 North Broadway, Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock. Holterawe was 49 years of age and single, He had been drinking heavily for three weeks.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Court adjourned until January 5, 1897.

Court in bane adjourned until January 5, 1897.

The following opinions in Division No. 1 were handed down:
By Judge Brace—Buetiger vs. Scherpe & Koken Architectural Iron Co.; affirmed.

Motions disposed of Natson vs. Alderson; motion to advance filed by both parties. Loring vs. Albery; objections to respondent, abstract by appellant. Marshail vs. Winn; Judgment of Circuit Court reversed and remained and judgment entered here on stipulation. St. Louis motion for rehearing sustained and set for hearing at foot of January call. Garth vs. Garth; motion to transfer to court en bane sustained. Seight vs. Court adjourned until January 5, 1897.

uled.
Court adjourned until January 5, 1897.
In division No. 2 the following opinion were handed down:
By Judge Gantt-Price vs. Hallett; affirm By Judge Gantt-Price vs. Hallett; affirmed.

By Judge Burgess-Hendrick vs. C. & A.
R. R.; affirmed.

Motions-State of Missouri vs. O. M. Evans; motion to advance sustained and set for Feb. 2 187.

The following cases have been ordered filed and set for hearing Feb. 2 187.

State vs. C. A. Wilson; State vs. L. A. Sheward; State vs. John Smith; State vs. Wm. White; State vs. John Smith; State vs. Wm. White; State vs. John Smith; State vs. G. W. Burris; State vs. Milton Easton; State vs. John Corter; State vs. John Doe; State vs. John Corter; State vs. John Doe; State vs. J. L. Johnson; State vs. Bowe; State vs. J. L. Johnson; State vs. Fred Davis; State vs. J. L. Johnson; State vs. George Hoefiner; State vs. Jas. Prosser; State vs. A. B. Duncan.

In State vs. A. B. Duncan.

In State vs. Wm. Dyer writ or certiorari awarded returnable forthwith.

Court adjourned to Jan. § 189.

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DEATHS. p. m., Charles Schiller, dear beloved hus-band of Minna Schiller (nee Heifinger) and our dear father, aged 25 years and 3

# FOR DEFENSE

REPORT TO SECRETARY HERBERT BY A NAVAL BOARD.

ITS SESSION WAS SECRET.

The Order for Plans Issued in View of Possible Trouble With a Foreign Power.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A report has Just been submitted to Secretary Herbert by a board of naval officers outlining a plan of defense of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast

in case of war.

The board met secretly and consisted of Admirals Ramsay and Bunce, Capts. Sampson and Taylor and Lieut. Wainright. In-asmuch as this board was organized by order dated Aug. 19 last, and convened by virtue of that order, the meeting has no relation to the present state of foreign re-

virtue of that order, the meeting has no relations to the present state of foreign relations.

The plans of defense considered were originally prepared at the Naval War College at Newport, R. I. The order for the examination and revision of plans was issued in view of possible trouble with a foreign power. The Secretary of the Navy denies that the board was assembled on account of possible complications with Spain, and declares that plans for coast defense would have been prepared at this time whether our foreign relations were serene or strained. The fact that the board met and submitted its report while the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was declaring for the independence of Cuba lends additional interest to the plans adopted.

The plans are said to have been operation at the war college for three years, and have been revised in some particulars and approved by the highest authorities in the navy. They provide for the defense of the Atlantic Coast from Delaware to Cape Cod. from Cape Cod to the Penobscot, Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me., for the southern part of the Atlantic Coast and for the entire gulf coast. It is also said that the board considered and reported to the Secretary of the Navy on the distribution of the North Atlantic squadron and the assignment of the various vessels of that great squadron in case of war. The strength of the navy, including the ships in commission and those laid up is discussed in the report.

One of the important features of the Board's deliberations was the question of auxiliary cruisers for use in connection with the naval vessels in case of emergency. There are inneteen vessels sailing between ports on the North Atlantic Coast which have been subsidized by the Government and are available for means of defense in case of war. These ships range from the St. Louis, with 11,629 tons distributed to the proposed batteries of these mershant ships include all guns up to 5-inch sailer. But few of these guns have been ompleted. The number is b

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Commander R. H. Buckingham, U. S. N., came from Washington and attended a meeting of the Second Provisional Naval Militia Battalion, which was held in Brooklyn last night. He represented the Secretary of the Navy. In telling of the great service the naval militia might lend to the regular navy in case of war, he said the greatest danger to New York was not that the ships of an enemy's fleet would pass the ports at the entrance to the harbor, but that they would the off and on out of range of our guns and blockade the port, putting a stop to commerce.

"The Navy Department," said he, "has been planning to have a flotilla of thirty or forty torpedo boats in this harbor and others at different ports along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. These could be officered and manned in great part by our naval militia. The Navy Department is counting on the naval militia to help in case of a sudden emergency to protect her seaboard cities, and in case of an outbreak might mobilize all the naval militia organizations in the country at one point."

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to all points in Central Passenger Committee cerritory on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good returning Jan. 4, 1897. Ticket office, 106 North Broadway and Union States.

### J. WILL GUNN'S WILL.

Large Property Divided Among the Deceased's Relatives.

The will of the late J. Will Gunn, Pres dent of the Gunn Fruit Co., was filed

It leaves to the widow, Mrs. Augusta C. It leaves to the widow, Mrs. Augusta C. Gunn, all the household effects, and horses and vehicles left by the deceased. The remainder of the estate is left to William A. Gunn, father of the deceased, in trust until the youngest child reaches the age of 21. Out of the income \$1,200 a year is to be paid Mrs. Gunn, as long as she remains a widow, and \$500 for every child of the deceased she supports.

When a niece of the deceased, Pearl Morse, becomes 12 years old, she is to be paid \$100 a year until 21. At the final distribution, Mrs. Gunn is to receive one-half the estate, and the children the other half. Mrs. Gunn is to occupy the family residence, 2607 Cook avenue, rent free. Wm. A. Gunn is mamed as executor.

Call at the Wabash Ticket Office For information about through sleeping car line to Los Angeles, Cal.

### GREWSOME RELIC.

Mme. Stambouloff Has Her Dead Husband's Hands in Her Boudoir. SOFIA. Dec. 23.—The trial of the alleged sassins of ex-Premier Stambouloff is receeding slowly. Mme. Stambouloff was ot present this morning.

newspaper draws attention to the fact at Mme. Stambouloff has her late husand's hands (which were so terribly mutited by the knives of his murderers) prerved in her room, in which he died. They
e crossed like a pair of fencing gloves
after a glass case, above which hangs a
notograph of the mutilated corpse. Wabash Line Holiday Bates.

1896-97 will be as low as ever between stations. Tickets will be sold December 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good urning until January 4, 1897.

Desertion, Then Divorce. rudge Withrow Wednesday granted These Bruner a divorce from Andreas Bruner to whom she was married April 29.

2. She charged him with desertion and n-support. She was permitted to resume remiden same. Wollmar.

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## MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS AT \$10.00.

To-morrow's Sale will give you in this line the greatest values of this generation! Overcoats and Ulsters of fine Kersey, Meltons, Beaver and Chinchillas, in every desirable color and every good style—single and double breasted—Coats that hang right and fit—Coats that will keep the weather off you-

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Men's Shoes—All our Men's Fine Patent Leather, Enameled Calf, Cordovan Calf and Kangaroo Shoes—all strictly hand-sewed—that we have always sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair—\$3.00 cut for Thursday to ......

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ozen Men's Fine Dress

\$1.25 Underwear, 58c HERE'S A CHANCE!

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## READY TO ACT.

The Squadrons of the Powers May Be Seen in the Bosphorus Within a Few Days.

LONDON, Dec. 22-As frequently rounced from various capitals since the risk of the Czar to the Queen at Balmoral in September last, the Powers have finally become convinced that the Sultan's promises amount to nothing and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion. All mined to begin a policy of coercion. All information points to the accuracy of the news received to-day from Constantinople and cabled to the Associated Press.

The Marquis of Salisbury on Monday last summoned the Ambassadors to the Foreign Office and communicated to them the views of the British Government on the definite proposals of Russis for joint intervention, in order that each Ambassador might communicate them to his own Government and thus enable the representatives of the powers at Constantinople to be properly instructed.

Tried Behind Closed Doors and Ad-

journed to Jan. 1. LONDON, Dec. 22.—According to a Brussels dispatch to the Chronicle, the action for divorce by Prince Joseph of Chimay-Caraman, in Belgium, against his wife, who was formerly Miss Clara Ward, daughter of Capt. Eber B. Ward of Detroit, was commanced on Monday before the civil tribunal at Charisrot. The case was tried behind closed doors. After a statement of the case by M. Delacroix of the Frince's

counsel, the detaffs of which were not disputed by the defense as to minor points, the case was adjourned until Jan. I.

The Princess of Chimay-Caraman, who had been a brilliant figure in Parisian society, eloped in November last with a Hungarian sypsy musician, who was accustomed to play in the cafes of Paris. She was married to Prince Joseph when she was 17 years old, and her great wealth and beauty gave her a social feadership in herircle. The troubles between her husband and herself have been of public notoriety for some time past. She is the mother of two children.

HAYTI IS TRANQUIL

But a Revolution Seems Bound to Com-Later.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A special to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says:
Matters are tranquil in Hayti, at present, but it is stated that a revolution is bound to come later. The report that the French Government has refused recognition to Gen. Managat, as Haytian Minister to the Republic is confirmed here. It he should republic is confirmed here. It he should republic, is confirmed here. If he should re-turn to Hayti from Paris, Managat may

make trouble.

Politics in Hayti is in abeyance, on account of the ravages of yellow fever, which is still epidemic. Among the recent victims of she fever was Henri Pasqual, French diplomatic representative. He was buried with military honors, the President attending the funeral.

AMBASSADORS READY.

PRINCE JOSEPH'S DIVORCE SUIT. Foreign Ministers at Constantinople Have Their Instructions. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.-All the CONSTANTINOFEE, Dec. 20.—111 the Ambassadors have now received instructions to concert proposals with the view of improving the situation in the Ottoman Empire. The proposals before being submitted to the Sultan will be referred to their respective Governments.

All the Powers, including Russia, as repeatedly anounced during the past, few months, have agreed in principle to the axpediency of employing coercion should the Sultan be recalcitrant; but the form of coercion employed will not be determined.

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED.

Earl Russell's House Burned After Threats Were Made. LONDON, Dec. 23.-Earl Russell's Riverce at Maldenhead. Thames, was gutted by fire early this morning.

It is rumored that the fire was of incendiary origin. Since the trial of the Earl's suit against his mother-in-law, Lady Selina Scott, and three male defendants, one of whom, Kast, died recently in jail, Earl Russell has been the recipient of several threatments.

TURKS SLAIN BY GREEKS.

An Insurgent Band Kills Eight Officials and Twenty-Four Soldiers. LONDON, Dec. 23.-An Athens dispatel LONDON, Dec. 2.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily News says that a desperate fight occurred on Sunday at Prophetalias, in the Olympus District, between a Turkish detachment 39 strong, conveying an Investigating Committee of eight Turkish officials, and a Greek insurgent band under Veloudas. The whole of the Turkish committee and 24 of the Turkish detachment were killed, the insurgents losing only four killed.

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See Large Ad, Page S.

BANK MANAGER'S SUICIDE. Head of the London Bank in Para Kille

Himself. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraph that the manager of the London Brazilia Bank in Para committed suicide at the Central Railway Station. HINT FROM PARIS.

Post of Ambassador at London May Be Vacant for Awhile. PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Figaro to-day in-timates that, owing to the difficulties be-tween France and Great Britain in regard to Egypt and Turkey, the post of Baron Dé Courcel as French Ambassador to the Court of St. James may be left vacant for a while.

Amnesty for Armenians. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—As irade as been issued granting amnesty to all armenian prisoners except those sentenced to death for murder. The terms of the amnesty include about 100 Armenians inder sentence of death for other offences han murder.

The Plague Increasing. BOMBAY, Dec. 22.—It is officially stated that the plague is increasing here, and Karachi, the seaport of Sinde, is also de-placed to be infected. Discount Rates Raised.

BOMBAY, Dec. 22.—The Banks of Bengal and Bombay have raised their rates of discount to 10 per cent. How Each State Went During the last election and all prior election since 1864 is shown in the political char with the OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Geone at this office. Free.

Greek Profesor's Suitide SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 3. Prof. S. McKay, professor of Greek fl. the B ist College here, hanged himser in room to-day. He is supposed to hive bemporarily deranged as a result of york and a slight illness. THE OLD LOVE'S FRUITION.

Sanders Crowned With Bliss After Years of Waiting. When Mrs. Maria Cross of 1011 Nort

When Mrs. Maria Cross of 1011 North Sixth street was a leader in society at Cape Girardeau, Mo., one of her admirers was John H. Sanders, a substantial citizen of that place. She selected another, however, and Mr. Sanders himself finally married. Mrs. Cross' husband died some time ago. Sanders was already a widower. Mrs. Cross came to St. Louis to live and Mr. Sanders found sufficient excuse for visiting St. Louis periodically to satisfy his family of grown sons and daughters. His trips were for the purpose of visiting Mrs. Cross.

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THE GREATEST SPANIARD.

Emilio Castelar is a name which com ands the respect and admiration of the American people. A man of such great heart and such great mind inspires

And he goes far toward justifying Spanish policy toward Cuba; that is Spanish policy in the abstract. He points out concessions made by Spain Carlisle's annual report is that in which following the ten years' war. But what he refers to the tendency to increased are concessions without the reforms they are intended to accomplish? The Colonial officers sent by the crown to govern Cuba have been of the Warren Hastings extravagance than of any failure of the

the home government had granted. abuse of power and the violation of every years has been without precedent in our compact between the colony and the history in time of peace, and presents a intry have led to the present subject which imperatively demands the struggle for independence. Autonomy most serious consideration of Congress,"
would probably not be acceptable to the The expenditures during the last seven Cubans now, even were Spain disposed to years show an increase of over \$103,000,000

of his countrymen.

GARNISHEEING WAGES.

tponed "prosperity," are moving during the seven years from about \$76, the passage of a law to enable them | 000,000 per annum to about \$96,000,000 per garnishee one-fifth of every man's annum.

alary in excess of \$1 a day. Under this

ir heads above water. The demand for this law is another result of bad government. Artificial scar-city of money makes hosts of small debt-ors. This, in turn, causes the creditor olass to look to government to make good of which drain the substance of the forced consumers of our products to demand universal credit, and by allowing sities of the base, dishonest. These are contraction of the currency has made it next to impossible for them to pay us. Now we think it is your duty to step in the consumer of a small army of consumer will doubtless be taken as

stables and justices, put your hands in their pockets and seize for us a fifth part of all their earnings over a dollar a day.

There is no end to the enforced paternalism and meddling that imbecile government can and will bring about. If currency contraction and Trust domination are allowed to proceed indefinitely, a time may come when the Government will be asked to seize every man's wages as soon as earned, in order to satisfy the demands against him.

THE ILLINOIS MACHINE.

The multiplication of Senatorial candidates among the Republicans of Chicago is not a matter of importance. The

didates among the Republicans of Chicago is not a matter of importance. The hold-over Republican State Senators in that city were all nominated by the machine. The Republicans elected to the House of Representatives in Cook County at the late election were all machine nominees. The machine owns them.

The Cook County Republican machine is such a vast and complicated affair, that it is sure, before long, to break down of Arbuckles will turn down the Sugar

its own weight. But the break-down will never come in any caucus. It will come at the polls or in some nominating convention where the cohesive power of spoils has been exhausted by stress of too many conflicting ambitions.

The Post-Dispatch has been confident since the election that Martin B. Madden will succeed Palmer in the Senate. His defeat to possible of course but not prob.

Congressman Hitt is not really in the race. The selection of Cullom to voice the McKinley policy in Congress is, to the boys, a cross roads sign pointing the way to the Federal trough. And Cullom is of and for the machine.

CLEVELAND INDORSES OLNEY. President Cleveland has sent out semi-official statement that he fully dorses Secretary Olney's interview regarding the Cameron Cuba resolution.
This was to be expected. As the Post-

Dispatch said at the time, it was not likely that the Secretary would publish such an unprecedented statement with-out consulting the President. On general principles, too, it is safe to assume that none of his Cabinet clerks could go so far in expressing contempt for the people and their chosen representatives that Mr. Cleveland would not indorse and appland his utterances. Neither in Europe nor America at the present time is there any head of a government more thoroughly autocratic in feeling than President Gleveland. He respects the people only when they are offering incense at his shrine. At no time nor under any circompletely knocked out. cumstances has he any respect for Congress. His openly avowed view of Congress is that it is a public nuisance, to be ndured by the Executive with as much resignation as he can muster, but othervise to be regarded as something to kick and flout and belittle.

Mr. Cleveland's indorsement of Olney should determine the attitude of Congress towards the Cameron resolution. It should be promptly passed by both Houses after the holidays, and when the President vetoes it, it should be promptly passed over his veto by both Houses.

The issue presented is no longer one of foreign relations, but of constitutional government. If the President is the auto crat he thinks he is, the country should know it; it has certainly remained in ignorance of that fact until now. If Congress, which alone has the constitutional power to declare war, to authorize the raising of troops, and to vote supplies for equipping and maintaining them, has no voice in determining the relations of the republic with foreign nations, it is time to learn it, so that this great blunder of the framers of the Constitution may be rectified as soon as possible by a proper amendment. Difficult as it is to amend the Federal Constitution, there can be no doubt that if the autocracy which Mr. Cleveland has set up is actual ly imbedded in the present Constitution five-sixths of the States will vote for ar amendment that will reduce the Presi dent to the proper level of a constitu tional administrator of laws passed by

the people's representatives.

If Congress hesitates now, it not only consents to a reduction of its own prerogatives and prestige, but it betrays that when they elected a President they chose a servant and not a ruler.

CARLISLE'S REAR END RED LIGHT Perhaps the strongest part of Secretary

governmental expenditures.

After stating that deficits in annual sort; bent more upon plunder and the laws to provide ample revenue for govautocratic exercise of authority than in-troducing or administering the reforms Secretary concludes that "the great increase in the ordinary expenditures of defeat of the former for re-election to the Official duplicity and greed leading to the Government during the last seven Senate. Francis cannot control a single

per annum. A little more than half of The voice of Castelar is not the voice this increase has been in the Pension of in. He is living a century shead fice, but the army and navy expenditures, taken together, show an increase of nearly \$22,000,000 per annum, and what GARNISHEEING WAGES.

Is still more unaccountable, the "civil and miscellaneous" list of expenses grew

The Chicago platform, on which Mr oposed law, laboring men and married en are no longer to be exempt from the tion of the garnishment summons.

This is about as good evidence that be advance agent of prosperity? has somewhere as could be given. can Congresses, which have kept taxes als way somewhere as could be given, hows that collections are difficult and say scarce, and that the small dealers ready to clutch at any straw to keep rheads above water, he demand for this law is another red fead government. Artificial scarof bad government. Artificial scarof many makes hosts of small debt. to the State; Government has ily economical government. Extravaand, by means of a small army of con-stables and justices, put your hands in warrant for another era of high taxes

Trust, but that unscrupulous concern is exceedingly wealthy and powerful. It has even shown that it owned the Congress of the United States,

Congressman Bartholdt insists that it was the "foreign vote" that elected Mc-Kinley. It is true that a very large pro-portion of the foreign, un-American vote will succeed Palmer in the Senate. His defeat is possible, of course, but not probable. The candidacy of Fifer makes both Mason and Carr impossible. Fifer is being run by the machine. Perhaps he don't know it. Perhaps he don't know it. Perhaps he don't know it. Perhaps he does. No matter, The machine is killing two dangerous birds with Fifer for a stone.

The infamous Pacific railroad gang should be squelched without delay. The Representative or Senator who stands in with it should be a marked man for the rest of his life. Huntington is depending upon corrupting Congressmen who were not re-elected, but it does not seem pos-sible that, with all the facts that have come to light, the most careless of th retiring statesmen will be so reckless as to sell themselves to this robber.

In the United States in the year past, 505 persons were killed at railway cross-ings and 376 at railway stations, while only forty persons were killed in colli-sions. How much of railway mortality is due to carelessness is very clear from these figures. A careful person is safe at any crossing or at any station.

In some of the Washington hotels all the rooms are already engaged for in-auguration day. The stories of the grandeur of the pageant are evidently having an effect. It is the general opin-ion that Jeffersonian simplicity will be

Huntington claims to have carried two States for the Canton man and he expects the new Congress to approve his record as a public plunderer, but the new Congress is certainly not bound by any slush fund bargains that Mr. Hanna may have entered into.

It was declared in the Senate yesterday that an American stockholder in an American railroad is a curlosity. Pretty much everything has gone into the hands of foreigners, and we have just decided that we want an un-American Adminis-The collapse of several Chicago banks

is followed by the failure of a strong bank at St. Paul. Advance Agent Mc-Kinley has tarried in the Northwest too It has been a bad old year in many re-

spects, but it has been a good one for the circulation of the Post-Dispatch, which it has kept far in the lead. American artillery is on the way to the Cuban isle. American guns have for a

long time been inclined to go off in the direction of Cuba. Hanna put his money into Illinois and Illinois increased her vote more than any other State in the Union. It is a

very clear case. New York bankers have become alarmed at the Chicago failures. What

has happened to their "confidence" since the election? Cuba has hung up her stocking at Uncle Sam's mantel in vain. Recognition is to

be no holiday present. Let us hear what the Republicans did Chicago. with the St. Louis Sedalia capital removal fund.

Mr. McKinley has left Chicago lest nore banks should collapse right under

Largest Joke on Record.

From the Joplin (Me.) Globe. The largest joke on record is the one that supposed Vest opposed Francis' confirmation because the latter might try to cause the vote in the Missouri General Assembly. In this respect Mr. Francis is like all the other boltocrats. As well talk of a gnat obstructing the path of the elephant.

A Clever Shopper From the Cleveland Plain Dealer "Just to see that young fellow plunging through the solid crowd of shoppers! Who is the tall woman following so closely behind him?" "That's Mrs. Skaggs, and the young man

is her nephew. She hires him to go shop ping with her. He's the half-back in th college foot ball team. Whew! See him break through the line!"

The Busy Season.

From the Detroit Free Press Lady: Thank goodness my shopping is about finished. I have just enough left to buy a Christmas present for my husba Proprietor (hurriedly): Here, James, show

s lady some of those cheap pen wipers. The Old, Old Story. From the Washington Post. Among the latest importations from Paris are some depressing stories of the marital

ns of the Castellanes. Uncertainties of Magic. the Boston Herald. The late Magician Herrmann could find gold dollars in a man's whiskers and pluck nds from the trees. And yet he

ratively poor. A Seasonable Hint th the Atchison Globe. In giving a present to a girl leave the costag on it; it saves her a trip down town. CHRISTMAS BELLA

the Atlanta Constitu Ring the bells of Christ Dongi That's a rhyme that has a drime . Ringt Ring the bells of Christians-Ding!

> Billa! Bills! coals and meet the notes-

> > PRANK IL STANTON.

Ring one form all the folks-Bing!

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



tanaula River, wine miles from Rome, Ga., dresses in an old Confederate uniform, and dresses in an old Confederate uniform, and says that he is the person who loaded the from one end of the country to the other. first cartridge that was fired at Fort Sumter at the outbreak of the war of the rebel-

Negroes at Tuskogee, Ala., is being vig-orously pushed by his negro friends in Georgia and Alabama for a place in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet. Washington has been in the East for some time, ostensibly in the

The Emperor of Austria, who is a great smoker, restricts himself to so-called "Virginla" cigars, manufactured of the rankest tobacco at Trieste, with a straw running through the middle of them, in order to make them "draw." They are so green and damp that they have to be held in a flame for several minutes before they can be persuaded to ignite.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

The female manager of one of the leading nsurance companies in California receive \$10,000 a year. An unmarried woman has made a reputa tion in Gage County, Neb., as a corn huske doing seventy-five bushels a day.

Miss Jessie Ackermann, now in Baltimore will soon enter upon her duties as assistant pastor of the Fourth Baptist Church of

The notorious Louise Michel, who is really most kind-hearted and generous as well as a clever woman, has written and arranged for the publication in Paris of a history of the insurrection in 1871. She is now in London, and, after a short stay, will start on a lecturing tour in the United States.

Mrs. Emma Forsythe, an American lady who owns 150,000 acres of land in the South Sea Islands, is a most energetic woman, employing several hundred natives as well as many Europeans on her plantation. She was left a widow at 18, with scarcely enough money to exist, but she has since amasse large fortune.

Miss Shidzu Naruse, the Japanese lady who recently entered the New York Hos pital Training School for Nurses as a probationer, was given the nurse's cap on Dec. 4. She is a graduate nurse of the Missionary Hospital School at Doshishi, of which Miss Helen E. Fraser, a native of Canada and graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York was Superintendent.

JOKES JUST COINED.

Sister: There, you have candy all over your new suit! What will mamma say?
Little Brother: Well, mamma won't let me
have any fun in these clothes till I get 'em

she insists on having a unit of the bookcase.

Men are more curious than women, because there are more funny things in wompoiled.-Boston Traveler.

Gaffer: Queer never could stand properity. Bland: Why? Gaffer: Just as soo as he began to make money the police swooped down and arrested him for counterfeiting.-Philadelphia North American.

pupils to dinner? I suppose you don't ring a bell. Superintendent: No. We have a man who walks through the halls wringing

"Don't you think \$40 a week alimony is little too much to demand," asked the referee in the divorce case, "when he is only making \$50?" "No, I don't," said the lady. 'That's what I used to make him gimn while I was livin' with him."-Cincin

His Poignant Grief .- "What one earth are you blowing so hard about, Freddy?" "Daddy whipped me." "Well, what if he did? You've been whipped before, and the oc-casion doesn't call for such heartrending grief." "But he w-w-w-hipped me with a tch cut from the Christmas 1-4 t-tree."-Truth.

AN EXPRESS COMPANY.



No Compromise on Silver.

From the Illinois State Register.
On the ninth page of to-day's State Register will be found expressions by a number of the leading Democrate of the State and nation in opposition to a reorganization of Democracy on any plan of compromise between gold and eliver. The views of Gov. Altgeld, Chairman Hinrichsen, Congressman Hunter and other well-known Illinois Democrats, make it plain beyond the shadow of a question that the Democratic citizens of this State stand firmly with the State Register as the State Register does with them, in the determination to keep the silver banner to the breeze until bimetallism is re-established.

No compromise will be tolerated on the silver question. The gentlemen who left the Democratic party last summer and assisted on the third of November to elect

the Democratic party last summer and as-sisted on the third of November to elect McKinley and Tanner will be welcomed back as prodigal brethren as soon as they conclude to come in the spirit of the son who forsook his home, went into a far coun-try and spent his substance in riotous liv-

From the Houston (Tex.) Post. wages have been cut down, mills and mines have been closed, prices, except for wheat and a few commodities that annually show Booker T. Washington, principal of the a slight increase in consequence of quick State Normal and Industrial College for ened holiday trade, have continued to fall interest of easing funds for the betterment interest of easing funds funds funds for the betterment interest of easing funds funds funds funds funds for the betterment interest of easing funds f the purpose of the new administration will be to push an extreme high protective meas-ure to the front. Financially it has virtually indorsed bimetallism by resolving in caucus that bimetallism should be striven for by international agreement—indicating that bi-metallism would be a "good thing," as Mr. Bryan contended.

In a word, the victors are at sea, rudderless and without compass, and falking back on old party traditions for their course.

KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS.



Uncle Rube: Is that the Daily Gaff ye

Uncle Rube: Well, gimme seven copies. I wont be ter town again fer a week. Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

The quickest way to make a woman like you is to get her to hate some one you don't like.

The more literary a woman gets the more she insists on having a mirror in the top of

en to be curious about. made dresses, she wears just as much baby-ribbon somewhere or other. Because a man stands in front of a swell

restaurant with a toothp A Handy Signal.—Visitor: So this is the is no sign that he has just had dinner there deaf and dumb ward! How do you call the Sadder If Not Wiser

From the Washington Post.

The gold Democrats are playing in rather hard luck. Just prior to his death District hard luck. Just prior to his death District Attorney Fellows was on the point of re-organizing his office by turning out the Democrats who supported Bryan, and giv-ing their places to those who boited. The new District Attorney is a Republican, ap-pointed by Gov. Morton, and, while the Bryan Democrats will have to go, the goldites will not slip into the good places over which their mouths have been watering. A Too Huge Joke.

From the Lexington (Mod Intelligencer.

And it is intimated that if Francis is not confirmed he will fight George Vest's reciection. This is the best joke of the season. Just imagine Davy stationed at Jefferson City hobnobbing with a free silver Legislature in an effort to beat Vest. The joke is most too huga. It should get its whiskers trimmed.

A Private Snap.

From the Jeplin (Mo.) Globe.

Those who believe that public office is a private snap will say that the Senate ought OUR THREATENED PROSPERITY. Prosperity's agent?
Is high tariff tax and his
Millionaire pageant?
and why are we hearing that
Wall street's affrighted?
hat something

THE THEATERS.

"Howe'er it be, it seems to me,"
"Tis only noble to be good.
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood."
That is the theme of "Caste," T.
Robertson's celebrated three-act play wh
most theater-goers have seen, and proba
none have seen presented more artistice
than Mr. John Hare and his company p
sented it hast night at the Century. It
a comedy ripe and mellow, and fresh a
firm with the blended age and youth of i
mortality. Its sentiment has made it in
pendent of Herary merit, and while thuman heart responds to those lines women to be made better and brights watching the development of Esther Elove story. It may be parentheticall marked that there will also be wild of the desert to guffaw during the topassages. To some natures the raining adding the desert of the connection with nature the same radiance has no connection with nature. McKainey and Tanner will be welcomed to the desert to guitaw during the tander passages. To some natures the rainbow's processing a policy of the desert to guitaw during the tander passages. To some natures the rainbow's processing a policy of the desert to guitaw during the tander passages. The some natures the rainbow's processing a policy of self-repression, plays the small and inconspicuous and who has just married, despite vigorous definite of Bryan bimetallism surrender the cause for which they made so herold and some years ago. Mr. Haig is a member of a big London whisky firm and he and his bride are spending their honeymoon on the Continent.

MEN OF MARK.

Prince Dimitri Khilkoy, a Ruissian nobleman, has followed the advice of Count Tolsto, and divided his estates among the peasants, reserving but seven acres for his own cultivation.

Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, graduate of Nashota Seminary, Wisconsin, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church et Saginaw, Mich, and a bigh churchman, has sent in his resign and the court in the different state of Madne furnished one-eleventh of the Governors chosen last fall in the different States of Madne furnished one-eleventh of the Governors chosen last fall in the different States of Madne furnished one-eleventh of the Governors chosen last fall in the different States of the Union. They are Liewell and John R. Rogers in Washington.

Thomas W. Wheat, who lives on the Oosen and the substance in rictious lives and show the most of the desert to guitaw during the tander of the and his brighter parties, for the desert to guitaw during the tander of the considerate and the substance in rictious lives and state substance in rictious lives and structure of the desert to guitaw during the tander of the constitution of the scale in Caste. The tander of the contract and inconspicuous articles of the desert to guitaw during the sale substance in rictious lives. The case of the contract is possible and contribe parties of the desert to guitaw during the hearing the case of the case of a satisfactory Esther, and Miss May Harvey was delightful as Polly. A comely little was delightful as Polly. A comely little
woman is Miss Harvey, and she knows her
business. Miss Susie Vaughan as the
Marquise looked the grand dame and read
her lines intelligently, but she supprised the
audience by having a peereas of England
violate the rules of speech by saying: "He
don't exist." Pinero's "The Hobby Horse"
will be put on to-night. There will be no
Christmas matinee at the Century.

Mrs. Julia Marlowe-Taber's Rosalind is estatemed by many as her most satisfying role. "As You Like It" was produced by the Tabers at the Olympic last night, Mr. Taber appearing as Orlando. Their work in this play is familiar to the public, so that they were greeted as old friends. There is a plumpness about Mrs. Taber's Rosalind not seen heretofore, but it adds to her charm. Perhaps it might be said as truthfully that there is a plumpness, too, about her whole characterization of the part, denoting her growth in art. Particularly in her meeting with Orlando in the forest was Mrs. Taber's acting rich with the little graces of voice, expression and manner that bespeak the spirit of the true actress. Mr. Taber's Orlando was, as usual, well received, but of course was overshadowed by the greater im. course was overshadowed by the greater im. portance of the heroine. The rest of the company scarcely rose above med Bassett Roe as Jacques was positively bad His melancholy was both noisy and dyspep tic. "Romeo and Juliet" will be pro

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Pines, Holly and Mistletoe Go Into

City Homes. The public markets are not unlike tra planted forests so great are the stocks of Christmas trees. Extensive purchases of Christmas trees, holly and mistletoe were made by sentimental citizens Wednesday. They went to the markets and if they were men with growing families they bought young pine trees. As they trudged off home young pine trees. As they trudged off home with the green needles disturbing their comfort they were set down by passers-by as actors in the annual Kris Kringle drama.

St. Louis has more Christmas tree celebrations in proportion to its size than any other city in the United States, and this year there will be no abatement in the observance of the custom. The big dealers say that the trees are cheaper than in past years. They are of better quality and the weather is favorable for their transportation from the forests and their preservation in the markets and homes. The pines, which make Christmas trees for St. Louisans, come from Wisconsin. Large shipments have arrived in the past few days and, as Christmas approaches, the retail sales increase.

and, as Christmas approaches, the retassles increases.

New York gets its mistietee from England, and declers in that city say that is dear and sunfers from the sea voyage. Stouis does not have to send to Englan for its mistietee, because the Indian Territory provides mistietee, which is bette than the English product in the opinio of dealers. The white sherries and the familiar leaves are as fresh as if they had just been picked in a city garden. An improvement is noted in the mistietee and immortelles in the St. Louis market this year, and icalers declare that the demand is fair. Of holly there is an abundance. The little Dhristmas plant, at least such of it as omes to St. Louis, grows in Delaware, dississippi and Texas. It is pulled up by he roots and made into endiess strings, or ormed into pretty designs of stars, crosses, ircles, etc. A large quantity of holly is eing bought for home decorations.

MR. SCUDDER WITHDRAWS.

He Doesn't Care to Take Charge of the Cuban Funds. The Cuban Relief Committee is looking for a treasurer to handle the funds con-tributed for suffering Cuba. City Treasurer Charles Soudder, who was

requested to serve in that capacity, and who tacitly consented to do so, has changed his mind. who thetity consents to up and had no objection to acting as custodian of the funds, but when the United States District authorities began to pe at out how easy it was to violate the neutrality laws, Mr. Scudder quietly withdrew his name.

He says he is still a sympathizer, but he does not want to get himself in trouble with the authorities, and he is not anxious for newspaper notoriety.

The committee has as yet no funds for to have soon.

Another effort will be made to music Hall for the mass meeting plot be held next week, by appealing to the Board of Directors of the tion. It is believed that Manager of acted without authorization in the former request.

Dr. Peck Will Speak Dr. P. S. Peck of Chicago, fil., natiograniser of Patriots of America, a bim-lic organization, will defiver an address night at Julia and Menard streets, the b quarters of the Fifth Ward Democratic

The People Pay the Fiddler.

paign in favor of e The people should proceed the problem of the people and little d. v. fra

Republic and Associated Republic and Republi

A Tunnel for Clark Avenue. St. Louis, Dec. 19.

Cleveland's Duty.

ration of war with Spain, the Preside no right, under the Constitution, other than take command of the arm navy of the country and defend the try against Spain. That may not pleasant for our fat President as t or fishing expedition, but that is to fishe Constitution, and if any harm to this country through the big-head of the President over this Cuban qu I don't think the President, or his levisor, will escape the consequence easily as they did the outrageous injust that they are the authors of.

I am in favor of war with Spain, other country, if such a war is in terest of humanity, but I am not it of war, if it is for the purpose of the Hanna crowd an opportunity to it.

R. H. MURPHY. St. Louis, Dec. 21.

The Republic's Hypocrisy. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In yesterday's Post-Dispatch appears
likeness of Hon. Henry S. Julian of Kar
City. ex-member of the Legrisature
author of the Julian law for the sails
all franchises by municipalities and established divisions of the State to the hest bidder, and who has been appoint
chiaf of Police of the city on the "Ka
Incidentally you express the opinion
Mr. Julian is a good man for the piace,
now comes "Old 1808" with an epinion
the commissioners who appointed Ju work behind the appointment, out that not signify that the appointee is not a gman for the place as broadly asserted the Republic. The paper assumes that Julian knows nothing of police duty therefore warns the dittens of Kansas that their interests will suffer.

St. Louis, Dec. 21 The Cause of Much Crime.

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NUTS.

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(In our Basement.)

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15c

## FOOT BALL AND COURSING

WILL BE THE MAIN SPORT OF CHRISTMAS DAY.

SHOOTING IN THE COUNTRY.

Fun in Plenty Afield for Those Who Seek Out-Door Amusements.

Christmas Day will furnish a fairly good list of sporting events for the sport-loving public to attend after the Christmas dinner has been disposed of and the customary supply of egg-nog put away to keep out the old and the weather. Foot ball games will form the most numerous events on the list. In the afternoon there will be good games at De Hodiamont and at the Christian Brothers' College campus. Several minor teams will play in other places, includ-

sams will play in other places, including the spacious fields of Forest Park. The bowlers will be rolling the balls in the blig alleys and downtown Frank Day and "Brown" will be knocking the billiard balls about. In the suburbs turkey shooting and trap hooting will be the order. At Valley Park here will be a prize tarkey shooting consets with turkeys for prizes.

The bleyclists are the only ones who will lot contribute to the general fund of musements for the public. They will have tall very nicely arranged for themselves in their various club-houses, where smokers, card parties and other entertainments will be in progress. At the Fair Grounds here will be a good big coursing match in the afternoon between several of the crack ogs of this city and adjacent country. This will, in all probability, be an interesting vent.

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Taking it all around St. Louis will be ell up in the front in out door sports for lose who like that sort of thing.

#### Pennsylvania's Foot Ball Players Could Not Make Arrangements.

WILL NOT COME.

The "Varsity" Football Eleven from the University of Pennsylvania will not play football in St. Lou's during Christmas football in St. Lou's during Christmas Week. The team is now in Chicago for a few days and having an open date for the three days after Christmas thought it would be pleasant for shem to visit St. Louis to meet the Yale Glee Club and all the college men who are in the city during the holidays. The local passenger agent of the lilinois Central Railroad was telegraphed to find some one here who could arrange for a team to play the Pennsylvan a eleven and guarantee about \$1.000 money on the gaze.

No one could be found. George Munson said he was too busy getting out his book of "Down the Cycle Path," and could not guarantee anything like \$1,000. Secretary Auli said he would not guarantee \$30, but would let anybody who wanted to have the Fair Grounds at a reasonable rental. The railroad peciple finally gave up the project in despuir and sent word back to Chicago that the necessary arrangements could not be made as desired. The Smith Academy team was ready to play the Pennsylvania team if it come here, but was not ready to pay its expenses.

#### Christmas Coursing.

draw-in for the coursing match to be held at the Fair Grounds Christmas day will be made to-morrow evening at the office of the secretary. Special efforts will be made to make the Christmas coursing match made to make the Christmas coursing match a success, as upon its outdome depends the future of coursing in St. Louis, for the season, at least. The matches have not been drawing as large an attendance as is desired by the promoters, and no profit has resulted. The Fair Association has done all in its power to advance the sport, but ift does not seem to be a drawing card when the weather is in the least degree cold. Many good dogs will be entered, and the sport will be well up to the average.

CONCERTS From 7 to 9:30 P. M.

During the same bours. Thursday a flandsome

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Magic Lanterns, Soldier Suits, 109 Dishes, Large Table Games—the very latest—Large Iron Horses, Wagons, Fire Chiefs, and Dolls (richly dressed and with bisque heads). These toys formerly sold as high as 60c and 75c.

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Toy Carts, Large Box Paints, Jack in the Box, Tin Stove, Musical Tops, Horns, Harmonicas, Child's solid steel Knife and Fork, games (such as Lotte or Authers), Jurenile Books 1 pound Christmas Tree Candles, etc., that sold as high as 10c, 15c and 25c,

One dozen tree ornaments, a pretty Story Book, Iron Bank, Doll Chairs and Rockers, Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon. Woolly Dogs, Metallaphones, Bagatelle Boards, Blocks and many other playthings for the Children, that vere 25c, 30c and 35c; your choice

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GOODS BOUGHT BEFORE 7 P. M. THURSDAY WILL BE DELIVERED THAT SAME EVENING. 

O'Leary will arrive to-night and Cowboy Smith on Thursday.

Workmen commence to-day to repair the building for the occasion. Manager H. O. Messier expects at least 15 of the best walkers and he has received over 20 entries, but has rejected some of them. The track will be 17 laps to the mile and 7 feet wide, built of sawdust, packed and rolled, and the American record for 72 hours will likely be broken.

Hoaghand has sent word he will arrive next Saturday.

Lavigne-McKeever.

George Lavigne, the champion lightweigh and Charley McKeever of Philadelphia an and Charley McKeever of Philadelphia are expected to fight at Long Island City onlight for a purse of 2,500, of which 2,000 at 00 go to the winner. Gov. Morton has elegraphed the Sheriff of Queens County to the that the law is not violated by any prize-tenting, so that the prospects are not of the wightest. The men are to enter the ring at 140 counds each and fight for twenty rounds,

MR. STEPHENS HONORED.

Reception Tendered Him and His Wife

at Boonville. BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 23 .- A brilliant reeption was given Gov.-elect Stephens and

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CLEVELAND'S APPOINTEES RE-WARDED FOR TREACHERY.

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Neither of Them Turned Traitor Till the Scent of an Office Came Within Range.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 23.—Says Chairman Sam Cook of the Democratic State Central

"It is probable that the Senate will con Ars. Stephens last night at the residence of firm the appointment of ex-Gov. Francis Capt. Charles E. Leonard, brother-in-law of the Governor-elect. Those who participated certain, however, that had Gov. Francis

## THE SLAVES FREED.

First French Reform Inaugurated in Madagascar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-Among rliest reforms of the French Government in Madagascar is a decree abolishing slav ery, a copy of which has teached the State ery, a copy of which has teached the State Department from Consul Wetter, at Tamatave. It declares all the inhabitants free, forbids traffic in human beings, nullifying every contract providing for the sale of persons, and imposes penalties for violations of the law-which are to be tripled in case of second offense. Other features of the decree are that France promises not to impose on the people of Madagascar any extraordinary war tax and offers aid to dispossessed owners of slaves in the form of territorial possessions. Another decree relating to schools prohibits interference by teachers in political affairs and urges instruction in the French language.

CONSUL GENERAL WOUNDED.

Siamese Soldiers at Bangkok Make ar Attack on Mr. Kellett.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A cable to the Herald from Bangkok, Slam, says that a number of Siamese soldiers attacked and wounded Mr. Kellett, the United States

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NEW GUNBOAT LAUNCHED. The Annapolis, a New Type of Amer-

ican Cruiser. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The gunboat Annapolis, destined for service as the practice cruiser for the United States Naval Acadbeth at 10:30 a. m.

The Annapolis is a vessel of entirely new type, so far as our navy is concerned, in that it is of composite construction, all of the it is of composite construction, all of the framing being of steel, but planks of Georgia pine being worked on the frames below the water line, secured by composition bolts in such manner as to prevent galvanic action and being then covered with copper. This will make the vessel largely independent of docking facilities and economical in the use of fuel. Another feature of the vessel that distinguishes it from other naval ships is the use of full sail power in addition to steam. It will be barkentine rigged and will be able to sail twelve knots an hour without using its engines. It is a sister ship to the Vicksburg and Newport of 1,000 tons displacement, drawing twelve fees of water, and 163 feet long by 36 feet beam.

COLUMBIA'S DEAD TEXAN.

Another Claimant for Norwood's Body and Money Appears.

COLUMBUS, Mo., Dec. 23—Another claimant has appeared for the money and body of the man who recently fell from a train here and was killed. J. Carver of Hico. here and was killed. J. Carver of Rico, Tex., writes that the dead man is his brother, who had started to Chicago to buy registered cattle, with \$1,000 of his own and \$2,100 of the writer's money. The body has already been identified by Mrs. W. B. Norwood of Leonard, Tex, and taken home for burial. The \$2,578 found on the body is in the hands of a public administrator.

CLIO, La., Dec. 22.—Jerry Burke, a negro boy, brutally assaulted Mrs. John Fos and her mother, Mrs. Cavanagh, with an ax Monday night, with robbery as a motive. He was captured by a mob last night and shot to death. He admitted his crime.

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DISSOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN LOAN CO. ASKED.

PROMINENT MEN INVOLVED.

They Are Charged With Mismanagement, Carelessness and Misappropriation of Funds.

On application of Walter F. McEntire on application of water F. McEntre-Fudge Valliant Wednesday issued a sum-mons returnable Saturday against the Bouthern Saving Fund & Loan Association to reply to the petition for an injunction against the company, the dissolution of the concern and for authority for State Treas-urer Stevens, ex-officio supervisor of build-ing and loan associations to assume con-

concern and for authority for state Treasurer Stevens, ex-oficio supervisor of building and loan associations to assume control of it.

In a suit filed Tuesday Supervisor of Building Associations Gray makes charges of intending Associations Gray makes charges of intending Association Gray makes charges of intending Association of funds against several gentlemen prominent in local financial circles.

The officers of the defendant company amoneroist Bank, President and Counsel; Franklin F. Jones, teller St. Louis Trust Co. Treasurer; James E. Erock, olitef clerk of Yancey, president of Hardin College, Mex. Jones of Company, and the Part of Hardin College, Mex. Jones of Hardin College, Mex.

that induced him to bring the matter into court.

From the minutes of the directors' meeting of Sept. 30. it appears that \$400 which Mr. A. Moore Berry owed the company on his stock account was canceled and an agreement entered to pay him \$500 in monthly installments of \$100. This \$1,000 gift was alleged to be in consideration for his services as counsel. Franklin P. Jones' indebtedness of \$55 on stock account was also canceled for his services as trassurer.

It appears that the real consideration back of this cancelation of indebtedness was the surrender by Messrs. Berry and Jones of the contract they had purchased from Messrs. Cavins and Cobb.

Mr. Gray goes further in his charges, and claims that Mr. Perry received all of the \$500 inside of three months, that he had previously received \$300 for counsel fees which was entered as office rent and that prior to the cancellation of the indebtedness Mr. Berry had received from the company \$1.-03, and Mr. Jones \$35.50, and that the cancellation of their indebtedness was without consideration.

He further charges that Jones as a holder

consideration.

He further charges that Jones as a holder of stock of the withdrawal value of \$150.50, served notice of withdrawal and was paid \$222.10, prior to other stockholders who had served notice of withdrawals.

Mr. Gray further charges the directors with carelessness and negligence in the conduct of the affairs of the company.

The directors at whom Supervisor Gray has leveled this onslaught said that Mr. A. has leveled this onslaught said that Mr. A. Moore Berry was the man to do all the explaining. He did not appear perturbed at Mr. Gray's charges, and laughed when reminded that the Supervisor had charged the directors with misapropriating funds.
"He can say that if he likes," said Mr. Berry. "The company's books will show for themselves. His letter following his examination last August was full of compilments. He objected to the contract with Cayins & 'Cobb, saying that when the company has several millions of stock in issue, their compensation was too great. He appeared satisfied when they voluntarily agreed not to take more than 5300 a month. "He claims I received \$1.035 from the company for services. I received \$250 for drawing up the incorporation papers. Anything else that appears to my credit is for money I advanced to the company when it was in financial straits.
"Mr. Jones was paid for his services and

advanced to the company when it was in inancial straits.

"Mr. Jones was paid for his services and for advances made. I think Mr. Gray only looked at one side of the ledger."

Mr. Hayward, local manager of the Cumberland Building and Loan Association, said: "The Southern is not in any way connected with our association, and the linking of our name with it, is calculated to harm us and our business. It was to prevent scaring the public by a 'bust up' that we took charge of the company's business. We are handling it separate from our own. In a little while the company would be solvent and then we could afford to consolidate and eventually absorb it.

"There is about \$25,000 of Southern stock in effect, representing \$25 holders throughout the State. If the concern were to be wound up they would lose very Bule. The company is solvent except for the \$1,500 which Mr. Gray believes was wrongfully paid to Messers. Berry and Jones."

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Peinful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental senfering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are disrelly responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus and all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to good his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weaknessed man to get the heanfit of my apperience.

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couple.

Tuesday night a young girl named Fannie Malachek bold Mrs. Oestucher that she had heard Rose had been killed in a runaway accident in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Oestacher gave a succession of screams and then fainted. Her cries drew a

screams and then fainted. Her cries drew a big crowd.

When she revived and realized that she had found her daughter only to see her buried she became hysterical and remained so far into the night.

Wednesday morning she sent a telegram to Minneapolis. It was addressed to Maurice Stolberg and asked for the particulars of Rose's death.

Within an hour this reply came over the wire:

wire:

"Mamma—I am well. Write.

"ROSE STOLBERG."

The gloom in Mrs. Oestacher's household was lifted. The widowed mother and her daughter dried their eyes and were happy. Mrs. Oestacher said Wednesday: "I shall write to Rose at once and tell her all is forgiven. Our Christmas will be very happy this year, very happy." Here the little woman broke down, but at intervals repeated "very happy, very happy."

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JUDGE MOSBY DEAD.

Missouri Officeholder a Victim of

Cancer. Judge Joseph Mosby, Prosecuting Attor-ney of Maries County, Missouri, died Tues-day at St. John's Hospital, this city, of

cancer, aged & years.

Judge Mosby was a cousin of Gen. John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalry leader. He was born at Harrodsburg, Ky., but came to Missouri when a boy. He studied law at Jefferson City and commenced the practice of his profession in what is now Maries County, then a part of Osage County, at Vienna. When a young man he was elected Prosecuting Attorney and served one term. Later he was clerk of the Circuit Court. During the reconstruction period he was elected to represent Maries County in the General Assembly. After that he served twelve years as Probate Judge. Two years ago lie was again elected Prosecuting Attorney and was re-elected in November, this year. He was a life-long Democrat and had a wide acquaintance with politicians throughout Missouri.

He will probably be succeeded by his youngest son, J. W. Mosby, who has been acting in his stead for several weeks. Another son, Samuel Lee Mosby, is First Assistan Observer in the United States Weather Bureau at Norfolk, Va.

Four years ago Hon. Samuel Mosby, a brother of the deceased, was elected State Senator from Osage County, Missouri, but died before taking his-seat. Judge Mosby was a man of fine personal appearance and broad capabilities. Although he had been afflicted for some time the end came very suddenly.

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HE IS WORKING HARD AT IT, VERY HARD, INDEED.

MAY BE READY SOON.

In the Meantime the Pool-Room Mer Are Scoring Blackboards and Selling Yellow Tickets.

The customary number of pool rooms, with the customary gang of hangers-on, were open for business to-day unmolested by the police or the city officials. The official end of the police machinery had moved one cog, however, toward a solution of the question. Mr. Marshall had set himself to constructing an opinion. When called upon in his office Wednesday morning he was right in the midst of it. Around him was a fortification of books of taw and reference sufficient to decide the Laclede Gas case. Beside Mr. Marshall sat a stenographer with a new note book of several hundred pages. A sheaf of lead pencils was handy. "Have you prepared your opinion on the pool rooms?" was asked.

"Go away; do not bother me. Don't you see I am thinking?" said Mr. Marshall, pleasantly.

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leasantly.
"Will you have your opinion ready by this afternoon?"
"I hope so. I think I will if I am not constantly interrupted with questions."
"Which way will you decide, for or against the poolrooms?" the poolrooms?"
"That is something I will not answer at the present time."
"You have your mind made up, have you

"That is another question I will not answer," said Mr. Marshall.
"How soon do you expect to have your opinion in shape to make it public?"
"I must so to a meeting of the Charter Revision Committee by 2 o'clock. My stenographer must be there, too. If the opinion is ready it will be ready by 2 o'clock; if not it must go over until to-morrow."

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Chief Harrigan was waiting. He had up to noon received no word from Mr. Marshall as to what the law in the case was. Until-he got that information he thought it would be ill-advised for him to proceed. On the other side, the bookmakers are making their daily bread with their blackboards and yellow tickets. Half a dozen more are waiting for a davorable decision to open new rooms. Hank Weider has a good bundle back of him, and has an option on a room in the Van Studdifordy on Pine street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

George Bennett is all ready to open as soon as he feels safe. He will run his own hook on his own responsibility. He expects to go elsewhere as soon as the spring season opens and does not want to be hampered by any proceedings in court which may from time to time demand his presence here. The bookmakers feel confident that there is no law to stop them, but they are watching Mr. Marshall very closely, just the same.

## QUINN FOR THE WORK-HOUSE.

Would Not Leave When Told and Now

The traffic managers and general freight traffic agents of the Missouri Pacific, Wa-bash, Frisco, M., K. & T., Illinois Central, bash, Frisco, M., K. & T., Illinois Central, Burlington and Chicago & Alton roads met in the office of D. O. Ives, General Freight Agent of the Burlington, Tuesday afternoon to discuss the alleged discrimination against St. Louis in favor of New Orleans on grain shipments from the West.

The figures submitted by Secretary Leeds of the Merchants' Exchange Transportation Committee were gone over carefully.

Though it is said no vote was taken as to the advisability of readjusting the rates, it seems to be pretty well understood that something will be done to relieve the present condition "if the traffic will bear it."

The railroad committee will meet the Merchants' Exchange committee early next week. A change in the differentials can be brought about only at a meeting of the Southwestern Traffic Association, which meets about the middle of January.

Lucky Escape of Policemen.

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The second art exhibition of the Western Society of Artists will be opened about the middle of January at the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts. The society is made up of artists of St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Cleveland and Cincinnati.

From 500 paintings and other works of art a jury of selection chose 160, who will have places in the exhibition. A large number of St. Louis artists are members of the society will be represented in the exhibition. Two of our local burgiar chasers get only the \$1,000 a year that is paid to their fellow policemen, but they are the luckiest men in town, just the came. They were being shaved on the face in Moore's barber shop, 4135 California avenue, last night. Two thieves stole the candy-pole from in front of the shop. The roundsmen were not taken. Telegraph Operator Takes Poison.

21 Hours Ahead of Any Other Line. Wabash California Limited through sleep-ing cars to Los Angeles, Cal.

George Abels Fined. George Abels, a brother of the notorious hug who was shot and killed by Officer Verney come weeks ago, was fined \$35 in he Police Court Monday for idling.



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Child's Legs Broken.

Thrown From a Wagon.

A team of horses ran away with Henry and Albert Gruber, aged 14 and 15. Henry was thrown out and his left legs crushed by the wheels. The accident happened of Tower Grove avenue. The boys live at 55 Manchester avenue.

Bicycle Girl's Leg Broken.

Miss Stevens of 423 Minnesota avenue ell and broke her right leg below the knee while bleyde riding with Miss Linsemann luesday afternoon. The injured lady was aken to her home.

Delegate Callahan III.
GUTHRIE, O. T. Dec. 2.—Rev. J.
Callahan, delegate-abert to Congress,
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CONDUIT BILL VETOED.

Mayer Walbridge did not take much time to consider the Sutter bill. He sent it back to the Council Tuesday evening, accompanied by his veto message, which read:

"By reference to my message of Sept. 8, explaining my veto to Council bill No. 70, you will observe that my objections were to the granting of extraordinary privileges to Charles Sutter and his associates for the period of forty-four years, without adequately providing for proper control by the city; and the lack of definiteness in providing for compensation to the city. On this latter point the bill before me is more satisfactory, but the provisions granting the unusual privileges are retained in a manner even more objectionable than in the former bill."

Consideration was postponed to the first meeting in January.

An attempt will now be made to pass the measure over the Mayor's veto. This would be easy in the House, where the sentiment in its favor is practically unanimous, but, according to the vote in the Council when the bill was up for the first passage, it will be necessary to win over one vote before obtaining the necessary two-thirds, he members voting against the measure were Ferries, Ives, Rotany, Keyes and Nagel.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Kotany, providing for the creation of a license commissioner and a board of fleense revisers. The commissioner is to be appointed by the Mayor, serve four years and receive 5.000 a year. He shall have control of all licenses, except those for dramshops and those is sued by the Whaff and Water Departments. The revision board is to consist of three members, to be appointed by the June and review the work of the Council signed the bill for the repair of the Soulard Street Market. The appropriation is 5,000.

Mr. Uthoff introduced a resolution calling upon the Street Commissioner to explain why the dust nulsance created by the block patrol had not been abated. After a were

and O'Fallon Streets.

woman believed to be demented made way into the Crow School at noon respectively and made off with a couple cloaks. Being overtaken she said they begot to her nieces, but was made to urn them. She was not detained.

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The bills for paving twenty alleys with brick went through the House without the expected opposition.

The Council bill providing for two female guards at the Work-house was passed.

Mr. Bersoh introduced a bill permitting the Iron Mountain road to run tracks along Kosciusko street, between Park and Lafayette avanues.

The bill for the erection of a bridge across the Union Depot tracks from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets received its first reading.

ing.

In conformity to a proposition from the Council, Meesrs. Marshall, Krietmeyer and Pauley were appointed members of a joint committee, which will try to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the Carondelet Police Court bill,

Both Houses adjourned for one week.

MICKEY MACK BACK AGAIN.

The Notorious Thief Seen at Eighth

and O'Fallon Streets.

"Mickey" Mack, the bane of the St. Louis Police Department, is again in town. He was seen Monday afternoon at Eighth and O'Fallon streets, and now every copper in the city is on the lookout for him.

Chief of Detectives Desmond is daily in fear of "Mickey" committing one of his desperate hold-ups before he can be caught. His men have received the strictest orders to get the badly wanted their at all hazards, and whoever is lucky enough to succeed will stand high at headquarters for at least a month.

It is not known how long "Mickey" has been in town, but presumably only a short time, else the police would have heard from him through some particularly desperate crime. When seen on O'Fallon street he was canning beer with a gang of his pale.

"Mickey" must have been hard pressed in some other city by the legions of the law ever to have ron to cover here, for he knows how badly he is wanted. There is positive evidence that he held up a man of Ninth and Market streets about four months ago in the company of "Collars and Cuffis" Connors. The penitentiary stares him in the face for the, offense, and in addition he is suspected of all sorts of other crimes.

It is possible that he is relying upon the carriests him from the law's cutches in case he should run foul of a policeman.

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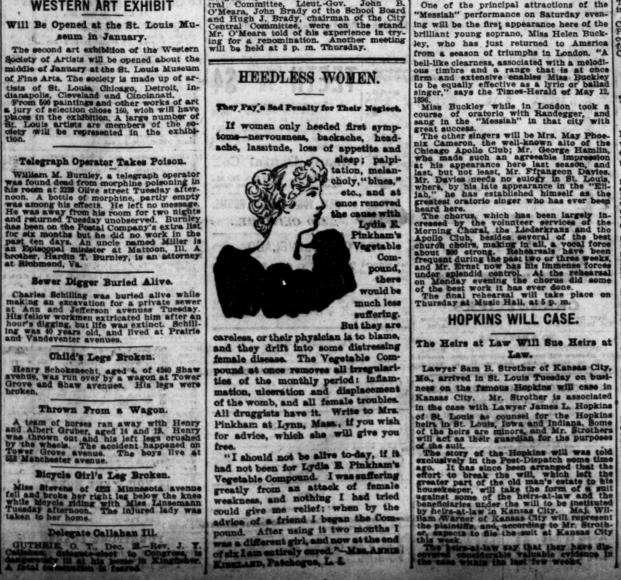
THEY MAY EAT MEAT. Catholics Permitted for Once to Break

the Bule Because Christmas falls on Friday this year Catholics are being twitted by their Protestant friends for being excitoded from a turkey dinner by the rule of abstinence. The pleasant bantering has brought out the fact, unknown to Protestants and perhaps to many Catholics that when Christmas falls on Friday Catholics are permitted to eat mast. It is the one exception to the rule which forbids Catholics to at fact, made on Friday, as Christmas falls on Friday only at long intervals the seasonation of the usual long intervals the catholics who observe the church regulations. The excep on to the law of abstinence made on Fri of Christmas days because the day of Christmas days british is a great festival the church.

J. L. Knowiton of Van Oreconductor on the Iron Moustake registered at the St. Micros candidate for appointment to the sleet McKinley as United Sea to the Indian Territory for the greeing the courts at Miami, Tahlequah, His visit to St. I. appropries of accurring Indorses candidatey.

At the Beulah D Miss Ella Rows will assist a Beniah Christian Chur-mer on Thursday, Dec. M. silding and will be please and M. Down.

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cle of Six Hundred Dollars.

William H. Sandweg of 2006 Natural Bridge road caused a warrant to be issued against his two nephews, Frank and Philip Smith, on the charge of grand larceny, Wednesday morning.

Philip Smith is 17 years old, his brother Frank is 19. The youths are said to have broken into their uncle's cash box, at home, last Monday and abstracted the contents, amounting to over \$600 in gold, silver and paper money. Philip was arrested at his uncle's home Tuesday. Frank, however, is missing.

Philip Smith claims that Frank got most of the money and departed from home, saying that he was going to New York. The police will endeavor to apprehend him. When Sandweg applied for the warrant Wednesday morning Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson asked him if he thought be was deing right to prosecute his nephew. Sandweg thought he was, but after a private interview with Col. Johnson decided not to prosecute. An hour later he changed his mind, however. Ward League Club at the new hall, south-east corner of Delmar and Taylor avenues, the following resolutions were unanimously on the charge of grand larceny, went of the Work-house Wednesday morning to serve out a fine of 52.

Quinn was arrested about two weeks sake for the same thought to be demented, and was taken to the Fourth District Police Station. Last Thursday he was fland The police will endeavor to apprehend him. District Police Station. Last Thursday he was fland to the City Hospital, where he was come to the Hospital to the City Hospital, where he was extens the propriet of the laund of the more will be appeared to provide the was fland to the City Hospital, where he was executed the contents of the money and departed from home to the Fourth District Police Station. Last Thursday he was fland \$10 in the Scool Blairiet. Hip parents live at 128 Wash street. His the live at 128 Wash street. His the parents live at 128 Wash street. His the parents live at 128 Wash street. His the live at 128 Wash street. His the parents live at 128 Wash street. His the parents live at 128 Wash street. His the parents live at 128 Wash street. His the live at 128 Wash street was a live at 12

School had just dismissed and Robby was assisting his father, who is janitor of the school-house, to raise all the windows and air the rooms. This is done every afternoon. It was while raising one of the windows that Robby fell out.
His Tather carried him to the North End Dispensary and Dr. Randall treated his injuries. Then he was taken to his home, \$210 North Ninth street. Dr. Randall thinks he can save the sight of the injured eye. Chinamen were unable to pay up Wednesday, but that they were out collecting the money from friends and would be ready by Saturday.

This finally puts an end to the famous "Hop Alley," and the proprietors of the dens are moving away as fast as their belongings can be shipped to Chicago.

The colony presented a scene of bustling activity Wednesday morning when the order of Judge Peabody for the proprietors to leave town became known.

Moving vans were sent for and in a short while ageveral of the former tiens were vacant and tenantiess. ery and brushity that blackens the records of Spanish rule in America.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, whose subject was "Ideal Government." R. E. McMath and C. H. Tandy also spoke. Bull's Cough Syrup. It oures every time.

Looking Into Alleged Crookedness. At Tuesday's meeting of the Special Committee appointed to look into charges of irregularity in the Democratic City Central Committee, Lieut-Gov. John B. O'Meara, John Brady of the School Board and Hugh J. Brady, chairman of the City Central Committee, were on the stand. Mr. O'Meara told of his experience in tryling for a renomination. Another meeting will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday.

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OOM-Young couple want handsomely furni front room, southern exposure, and all mo conveniences; no other boarders; private fan not west of Grand and between Pine and Mor Ad. L 210, this office.

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SAYARD AV., 726—Six-room brick house; all mo ern conveniences. Apply 825 Locust st. ENTER ST., 102-7-room house for col Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. HESTNUT ST., 2020-7 rooms, hall, bath, gas Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut. HAMBERS ST., 1219-S rooms; hall and bath; \$18. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. ASS AV., 2705-7 rooms, hall and bath, cheap to HAMBERS ST., 908-6 rooms, gas fixtures, bath hall, laundry; \$20.00. Apply 605 Franklin av. ONTROSE AV., 323-7 rooms, hall, bath and gas, \$20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st. NORFOLK AV., 4351-Three-room frame cottage and two-story stable. Keeley & Co., 1113 Ghest-nut st. PAGE AV., 3912-8 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keele & Co., 1113 Chestnut.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

ASH REGISTERS—For sale, one No. 19 check printer, used 3 months, and one total adder, good as new; half price; must be sold. Ad. G. A. Murmann, P. O. Box 766, St. Louis.

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DAMON LODGE, No. 28. K. of P.—Reg ular meeting this (Wednesday) wening a hall No. 1. Fraternal Building. 11th and Franklin av. All Enights cordially hysted Attest: CHAS. J. VUCH. K. of R. 4.8.

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# IS HER DAUGHTER

CHARGE MADE BY MRS. WATSON AGAINST HER OWN CHILD.

FRANK P. YORE'S PREDICAMENT

The Mother Blames W. S. Whitaker, Her Daughter's Husband, for Ensnaring the Young Man.

S. Whitaker, whose husband caught her in a wine-room with Frank P. Yore, says that she is convinced that Whitaker and her

confessions of her daughter to her and the subsequent action of Wh taker in preparing for a suit for damages against his wife's for a suit for damines against his wife's betrayer, instead of a divorce against her. There are also one or two circumstances unknown to her which fit in admirably with her views on the subject.

The mother tells her story with trembling lips and tears streaming down her checks. She seems honest and there appears a deep love for her daughter. She admits that the latter has sinned, but she aftiributes it to cruel treatment from the man who married

when she married him.
cording to Mrs. Watson, Whitaker, who
bout 40 years old, represented himselfner daughter as the scion of a rich
hern family. He had money to burn
his father owned was estates in Virh. He ran a strong religious bluff, bet member of the Centenary M. E.Church
hay School. He promised to do all sorts

winter, Mrs. Wutsop says, her the gave birth to a child and her huslet her lie in bed ien hours without gror doctor. Matters went from owerse, the daughter often going to other's hours, fairt from hithger, ugust she left her husband and went with her people. While there Mundled to see her and the result was a cith her father. She then returned to isband. ith her father. She then returned to isband.

November the left him and went to from hunser, as a nurse and cook family at 140 Burd avenue.

long after going there, according to Watson, the daughter called on her old her that her husband had wanted ange to meet. Monsor at some comising place so that he could catch them for and extoit money from Munger, it said she refused to do it and the r, after giving her a good lecture on matters, sent her home.

Thursday the daughter again on her mother and spoke of a refercook in town which told just how much one was worth and what sort of prop-

"I am thoroughly convinced that she save that letter from Yore to Whitaker, and that she told him of the meeting on Pine street. He says he found it in her room on Burd avenue, but that is relictious."

"Yore was a good flain to try it en, because he had been blackmalled before. He got into trouble with the sister of a woman who lived next door to my daughter, at Seventeenth and Pine streets. He was sued for \$3.000, and his mother compromised as system of the for him by paying a certain sum of money. They still kept after him, however, and made him give up part of his salary. Yore told my daughter this himself.

"Whitaker is a great fellow for law suits. He has brought three or four against people since he has been in St. Louis. He brought sult against two or three doctors and I know of a druggist named Boone who compromised a suit with him. He charged Boone with giving him a wrong prescription. In the letter signed "Frank" which Whitaker says is from fore and which was published in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, the Writer speaks of a certain Charlie B. When Whitaker and his attorney, H. M. Dalton, were asked who Charle B. was they both hesitated. Finally Dalton said:

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### HAD SEVENTY BAD DOLLARS. James Baldwin Says He Found Them

James Baldwin was brought to the city by Deputy United States Marshal Nall Wednesday on the charge of passing a counterfeit eliver dollar. Baldwin was arrested at Mineola, Callaway County, for palming off a spurious coin on a merchant named George N. Gibson. He was taken before a Justice of the Peace and held until Nall arrived from St. Louis.

Baldwin had in his pocket a small sack that contained seventy of the most poorly cast opunterfeit dollars ever seen by Federal officers.

Baldwin said that while he was employed in slogging camp near Mineola he found the spurious coins in a hollow tree. He went to Mineola to pass them. James Baldwin was brought to the city

## A RAMSEY BANK VICTIM.

Mrs. Fahey Now a Subject for City Charity.

was instantly killed in the explosion of the John White on the Kellow River. There was \$1,200 insurance on his life which the widew placed in the Ramsey Bank at Carble. It was all swept away by the failure of that bank.

Mrs. Fahey is now destitute and suffering from nephritis. Her pride would not permit her to go to the City Hospital, so Dr. Newcomb gave her a charity prescription and told her to come back again if she needed further treatment.

## CHURCH ROBBERS ARRESTED.

One of Them Has Served Time for Similar Job. Frank W. Sivadie, 2819 Arlington avenue

and James W. Tombs, 1424 Clara avenue, were arrested at noon Wednesday on suswere arrested at noon Wednesday on suspicion of robbing Sextom Joseph A. McCord in the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. The police are now looking for S. A. Steinmetz, a brother-in-law of Sivadie's, who resides in the rear of his house.

All three are carpenters.

Sivadie has done a year's time for robbing the Presbyterian Church at Cook avenue and Sarah street on May 16, 1883. He has three other jobs of like nature to his credit. Suspicion was directed to the men under arrest through the unusual display of money made by them after Sunday morning's job. The police are not sure they can make a case.

## SEAL EXTINCTION.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—As a result of the investigation made into the furseal question by British and American experts, it is expected by officials of the State and Tressury departments that Great British in would be more willing to agree to changes in the award regulations, having in view the better protection of seal fisheries, Negotiations are in progress between the two Governments. Data bearing upon the report of the British Commissioners has reached the State Department and also the final report of Prof. David Starr Jordan, who examined into the condition of the fur seather of the this Governments.

Prof. Jordan shows, it is said, that more stringent regulations must be adopted if the fur seal is to be place herd is due to contact the proposed of the theorem of the seal should be milk will be greatly simplified and the general force of the seal is to be protected to the seal of the proposed of the tendency of the seal should be made to the final report of Prof. David Starr Jordan, who examined into the condition of the fur seal is to be placed by the conditions must be adopted if the fur seal is to be placed by the United States be limited to Bering Sea instead of covering those waters and the North Pacific.

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Direction of Russia, Japan, Great Brites and the William S. Orear, who was found dead in a room in the Pilgrim Hotel, Sittle Bering Sea be closed to fishing.

Sold to Pay Duty.

Maj. C. E. Pearce, Republican Congressman-elect from the Twelfth District, objects to a high tariff when it is applied to himself, however much of a protectionist he may be theoretically. Collector of Customs Dailon will auction off on Dec. 19 three articles which Maj. Pearce bought in India, and refused to take out of the custom-house on account of the duties charged. The articles are an enameled brass tray, appraised at 129, a hanging lamp, appraised at 114, and an enameled flower bowl, appraised at 129. The duty was 25 per cent of the value. Mr. Pearce thought this was too much and the articles will be sold at auction by the Collector.

#### RECOUNT SET FOR MONDAY. Notices to This Effect Sent to Judges Edmunds and Talty.

attorneys in the Edmunds contest, the five attorneys in the Edmunds contest, the nvedays' notice required by law of the beginning of the recount.

Judge Tally, whose illness has been delaying things, was at the office of the Commissioners Wednesday morning, but on account of the proximity of Christmas, followed by Sunday, it was decided to send out the notices and let the recount begin at 10 a.m. Monday.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Unknown Man Killed by the Cars on

Gratiot Street.

# AT THE HOSPITAL

INSPECTOR CARTER DETECTS MORE ADULTERATIONS.

CONTRACTOR IS UNDER BOND

But That Doesn't Seem to Prevent the Dairymen From Palming Off Water on Him.

Milk, which is not all milk, is being again furnished for the use of the sick people at the City Hospital. the Health Department, has recently an-alyzed a number of samples sent to him from the hospital, and found three which had been copiously watered. In one the cream had been withdrawn and there was 25 per cent of water, and in another 9.79 per cent. There was a defect in the third computation and the figures were not pre-

computation and the figures were not pre-served.

Dr. Carter has reported these facts to Health Commissioner Starkloff, who will take the necessary steps to compel the con-tractor to furnish milk of the required stand-

Wednesday after an inquest on the remains of William S. Orear, who was found dead in a room in the Pilgrim Hotel, Sirty Chestnut street, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Carlyle, Iii., Ras Turned Out 36 Many Crooked Bank Officials That Nothing Surprises Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
Clurken, receiving teller of the defunct Commercial National Bank of Denver, Colo., whore the defunct Commercial National Bank of Denver, Colo., who, together with President C. H. Dow of the bank, and O. E. Miller, president of the Miller Hernia Co., of Denver, were found guilty by a Federal jury of wrecking the above bank, is well known in this city. Mr. McClurken, is a grandson of the late Chief. Justice Sidney Breese of Hilbo's. He was a brother of Mrs. Dr. Tannehill of Brown Mood, Tex., Mrs. P. E. Locke of Mex. McClurken, is a grandson of the late Chief. Justice Sidney Breese of Hilbo's. He was a brother of Mrs. P. E. Locke of Mex. McClurken, is a grandson of the late Chief. Justice Sidney Breese of Hilbo's. He was placed in a wholesale house in business in Missouri, and finally landed in the profession of Missouri and the missouri an

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\$7.60 | \$7.62\\ \$7.57\\ 87.57\\ CURB MARKETS.

St. Louis, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat 88%c; puts 88%88%c bid; calls 80%89%c.

Chicago—May wheat 81%%81%c; puts 80%c; calls 81%@82c.

Corn—Puts, calls and May corn 25%c. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 78%c. B. May, 81%@%c b; July, 75%c. Coro—Dec., 22%@%c; Jan., 22%c b; May, 25%c. Oats—Dec., 16%c b; July, 15%g20c.

The pit was almost entirely deserted throughout the early part of the session, although the feeling was a little firmer. Cables were a little higher and receipts both here and in the Northwest were light.

Considering the light trading, the market was very steady.

No mention was made of anything but May wheat before call. It opened at 90%c, %c more than was asked at the close yesterday. It sold up to 90%c, fluctuated between that price and 90%c for some time and finally settled at 90%c, where it stood until just before Call. Then it railied and sold up to 90%c, and stood at that until Call. Spot grades—On Call there was not much rading, but all grades were firm and higher. No. 2 red sold E. side at 91c, and it was offered at that price Farmers', with 91c bid. No. 2 hard whiter was offered at 90c regular, with 90c bid E. side. No. 4 winter wheat was not offered, but 88c was bid E. elevatio or Advance and 88c bid E. side. No. 4 winter wheat was not offered, but 88c was bid E. elevatio. THE TOUR SOURCE FOR THE TOUR SOURCE TO THE TOUR SOURCE TO THE SOURCE TO THE TOUR SOURCE TO

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GREASE BUTTER—Average receipts, 3c.
CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, T¼@35½c; singles, 10c; Y. A. 10c; Southern Wiscon average receipts. Pigeons in demand at a procession of the process of the process

tedhead, \$2.50; teal, \$1.50 for green wing and \$2 for blue wine; canvashack, \$6; mixed, \$1. Deer-Carcasses, \$6; for per lb; venison anddles, 106; lec. Rabbits selling at 60670c per doz; squirrels, \$569-40c; lack rabbits, \$1.25; lack snipc, \$1.25; grass plover, \$1; woodcock, \$5; wild turkeys, 7485c; VEALS-Market duil; receipts heavier: little demand, Choice, \$4% per lb; large and poor, 3%c LAMBS-Choice, \$2.46% per lb; small stock less. SHEEP,—Steady at 2662%c per lb; bucks, 1%c. HIDES-Firmer. FEATHERE, TALIGW, ETC. HIDES-Firmer. Green salted, Western Green salted, Arkansas and Southern, 6% Green salted, Western 10 for fluir, Southern 10

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spelter—Doll at \$5.25; Receipts f.145 cases; shipped 655 case ower at 1852.

ON THE STREET. (The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

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APPLES—Market continues quiet, but is improving slowly. Receipts are light. There is a better deanand at higher prices for choice Christmas atock, but, poorer qualities dated slow. Gentinue, 75c481, 20 per bbt. Ben Davis, 75c481, 25; winesap, willowtwig and Homan Beauty, 11.2041, 60; Jonathan. Huntsman, Favorite, Belleflower and King, fancy, 31.7041, 85; Michigan, choice to fancy, 31, 2561, 50; seconds, 50c481; New York, choice to fancy, 31, 2564, 60; seconds, 75c481; Baldwing of Greening at \$1, 1063, 1.25; Canada Bellefleur at \$262, 30, GRAPES—Fancy New York chiawba at 15c per pohy basiset.\*

PEARS—New York Kelfer at \$1, 2562, per 70-1b keg.

LEMONS—Quiet. Messing and Palermo, 100

bbi: \$1.5062.26 per box.

COCONUTS—cilling at \$34 per 1,000. On orders. \$200.5 calling at \$34 per 1,000. On orders. \$200.5 calling at \$34 per 1,000. On orders. \$200.5 calling at \$35 per box.

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Q25c. CELERY ROOTS-Northern quiet; 25Q35c per CELERY ROUTS—Northern quiet; 250g35c per dozen.

GUMBO—Selling at \$1.7502 per 6-basket crafe.

BEETS—Northern sell at \$1 per bbl; choice on orders, \$1.25 per bbl; new, 250g30c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, unwashed, 60c per bbl; washed, 75c per bbl.

CARROTS—Northern sell at 40g50c per bbl. Choice on orders, \$1 per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, choice washed, on orders, \$1.50 per bbl; unwashed, \$1.25.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, \$30g5.50 per bbl; unwashed, \$1.25.

barrel.

SAUERKRAUT—Choice new cify hand-made on orders at \$1.50 per 14.bbl and \$2.50 per bbl.

TOMATOES—\$1.75@2 per 6-basket crate.

GREEN PEAS—Fresh receipts, \$1.75@2 per bu box; old stock lower.

STRING BEANS—Fresh receipts: Southern, \$1.60 @1.90 per bu.

LETTUCE—\$3.50@4 per bbl; \$1 per bu box on orders; home-grown, \$3 per bbl.

SOULSH—750 per crange box.

LIVE STOCK.

C. W. BULLEN, President. E. F. WILLIAMS, let Vice-President. C. F. GAUPP. C. F. W. H. GRAHAM, Cashier. J. R. MANMADUKE, Assertant Cashion.

Condensed Statement of Condition as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business, December 17th, 1896.

#### Liabilities.

Surplus and Undivided Profits . 48,617.67 U. S. Bonds and Premiems .... 54,000.00 National Bank Notes Outstanding, 45,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures ..... 18,500.00 Deposits ..... 1,309.726.00 Cash and Due from Banks .... 853,442.4

Resources.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

\$1,903,343,67

W. H. GRAHAM, Cashler.

LOCAL MARKET-Steady; unchanged. Sales, 763 beles. Quotations; Ordinary, 5 18-16e; good ordinary, 6 3-16e; low middling, 6 18-16e; good middling, 7 1-16e; middling fair, 70-16e. Tinges 1/9c and stains 1/9c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY, 1806-97, 1805-96, 1.581

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Wall Street.

## KEEPING COMFORTABLE. JUST A WOODSHED

Dr. Abernethy's Advice About How to Go Through the Winter.

"Keep the stomach warm and you cannot only dety dyspepsia, but go through the severest winter without any danger of catching cold."

It was Dr. Abernethy, the celebrated English physician, who once gave this advice to a wealthy patient. He was right.

It is a well-known fact that cold has a way of finding out the weak spots in the body and suddenly attacking them. It generally strikes first at the stomach, which is a very sensitive place. It next affects the circufation and makes the blood course feeby through the veins. That is why people who catch cold have aches and pains, lose their appetite and suffer from indigestion. It is a well-known fact that cold has a

The way to prevent colds is to keep the stomach warm and the blood moving rapidly by the regular use of a pure stimulant. Something should be taken to tone up the system and fortify it against the weakening effects of cold weather. For this purpose nothing is better than Duffy's pure malt whiskey, which is renowned for its stimulating, strengthening qualities. Thousands of men and woman who use this whiskey are enabled to escape he use this whiskey are enabled to escap agers of colds, coughs, chills, grip and pneu Tt frequently bappens that unscrupulou dealers attempt to substitute some inferior imita-tion which they claim is "just like" or "as good as" Duff's pure mail. There is, however, nothing that can possibly take its place.

#### CITY NEWS

How Many Mothers

Worry over their young daughters' poor appetite, irritable nerves, tired feelings, sickly appearance. Possibly they do not know that in "Silsbee's Peptonized Iron and Mangan" they will find the best remedy

Dr. E. C. Chase. Bixth and Locust. Set of teeth, \$8.

## ARTISTIC JOB OF WHITEWASHING.

THE KOENIG FARCE IS ENDED FOR GOOD AND AYE.

BIG FOUR SMILES BROADLY.

From Start to Finish the Alleged In vestigation Was Merely a Mockery of Justice and Good Taste.

The King of France and 10,000 me arched up the hill and then marched down again. so-called Koenig Investigating Com

mittee did the same thing. When the committee was appointed School Director H. C. Koenig vigorously declared that he wanted every matter gone into that had been charged against him as

a School Director. The committee went perfunctorily into the that Koenig had knowingly permitted Alexander Waters, his brother-in-law, to pay mechanics 30 cents an hour for

from the Board.
They ignored the charge that Koenig, in company with Director Cudmore, visited a school contractor in his room, where was school contractor in his room, where was discussed the letting of a school contract for heating apparatus and what there was in it for them, and that Koenig was one of the "Big Four" ready to vote for a proposition in return for a rake off. the "Big Four" ready to vote for a proposi-tion in return for a rake-off.

school work and collected 40 cents an hou

They ignored the charge that Koenig knowingly permitted other repair contrac-tors than Waters, in his district, to pay their men 20 cents and collect 40 cents from

They ignored the charge that he permitted employment as carpenters on school in his district, of a sewer-digger, a shoe-maker and a blacksmith, at least two of whom were his personal friends.

They even excluded testimony offered to substitute the specific charge made by Bern-

substitute the specific charge made by Bernhard Hueismann, as well as questions designed to bring out such testimony wherever Chairman Collins could discover an excuse for doing so.

Then they certified to the board the stenographer's report of the testimony admitted as least damaging to Koenig and carried out the original intention of the dominant element of applying a thick coas of whitewash to Koenig.

The recommendation that the scale of wages allowed by the board on repair work be reduced to conform to the union scale was the only good accomplished by the committee. If the recommendation is carried out, it will reduce the amount stolen by repair contractors 6 cents an hour on each laborer. This is 48 cepts a day and about 116 a year on each mad. As an average of 100 repair men a month are employed when the board is in funds, this would effect a considerable saving. This was one phase of the repair work frauds exposed by the Post-Dispatch.

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This recommensusion was forced upon the dominant faction by the minority in the committee.

The committee refused absolutely to consider the charges against Waters although Huelsmann's affidavit, was aimed as much at Waters as at Koenig. In the face of this after it went into executive session the suggestion was made that Waters be included in the whitewash. It was too ludicrous to be considered.

All the time that the committee was deliberating. Lawyer James L. Hopkins and officials of the Carpenters' District Council were awaiting their reappearance to pass upon the question of investigating the general charge of fraud against repair contractors exposed by the Post-Dispatch.

The committee, instead of returning to meet this issue, dodged out of the building as quietly as possible, leaving the representatives of the carpenters to wait until the janitor of the building put them out, if they wanted to.

This was in the face of the fact that

# CAUSED HIS DEATH. EVENING UNTIL

A TRIVIAL QUARREL ENDS IN PISTOL MURDER.

FICHT SHOT AT HIS DOOR. The Slayer When Locked Up Avers That He Fired the Shot in

Self-Defense. Deputy Coroner Lloyd held an inquest Wednesday on Frederick Fight, the grocer, whot and killed by Frederick Helmberg

Tuesday evening. Heimberg was held for the killing. Ficht's death resulted from a family

all proportion to its tragic ending.

Fight kept a grocery store and saloon at
3201 Kossuth avenue, Helmberg lived next

Fight kept a grocery store and saloon at 200 Kossuth avenue. Helmberg lived next door, at 2005. He is a carpenter and has been unemployed for some time.

The families have lived side by side for six years and had no trouble until Ficht decided to build a shed in his side yard, next to the Helmberg residence.

Fichit told Helmberg he intended to erect a stable. This was said in fun, but Helmberg took it in earnest. He was excited about the matter and threatened to protest against the building of the stable.

Ficht then told him that he was going to build an ordinary woodshed. Helmberg was pacified. He asked Ficht to employ him to build the shed.

Last Monday morning the work was commenced by Joe Grace of 4036 North Grand avenue. Helmberg was furjous when he found he would not get the Job. He and Ficht had not words and it looked as if they would come together.

Helmberg brooded over his troubles for a day or two. Then he told his neighbors how he had been treated by Ficht. He is said to have made uncomplimentary remarks about Ficht's wife.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday Helmberg went to Ficht's store to buy some yeast for his wife and some whisky for himself. Besides Ficht and Helmberg only Joe Grace was in the store at the time. According to his account, when Helmberg entered Ficht accused him of slandering his wife. The Fichts were separated for awhile five years ago and Helmberg is said to have talked of this in a manner derogatory to Mrs. Ficht's good name. Grace says that Heimberg walked out of the store and Ficht followed him, telling him that he must not talk about his wife.

They went out on the pavement, where Helmberg walked out of the store and Ficht through the temple. So far as is known there were no eyewitnesses to the shooting. Grace reached the s-dewalk just as Ficht fell.

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Grace reached the sdewalk just as Ficht (fell.

Helmberg walked to the Fair Grounds Station and gave himself up. From there he was taken to the Fifth District Station. Ficht was carried to his room over the store and died an hour later.

Helmberg does not deny the shooting, but says that Ficht struck him and was coming at him in a threatening manner when he fired the shot.

Ficht was well-to-do and highly respected. He owned a number of fine trotting horses and was a member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club.

He was 37 years old and left a wife and two children. Helmberg is 34 years old and has a wife and four children.

QUARRELED WITH "HUBBY."

Laudanum. Alice Kelly, alias Glatner, 22 years old, an

Broadway, attempted sulcide by taking a large dose of laudanum early Wednesday morning.

OPEN THIS 9 O'CLOCK...



OPEN TO-MORROW EVENING UNTIL MIDNIGHT ... If necessary to wait on all comers.

## TO-MORROW—THE LAST DAY

Before Christmas. Not necessary for us to tell you what that means at Famous. Do your shopping as early in the day as you possibly can. The crowds are not quite so dense between 8 and 11 a, m. An army of salespeople to attend to your wants.

## TO-MORROW

We positively will not carry any of these goods over until next season. We've gone through the stock and slashed prices right and left-regardless of what they cost or ought to bring. We have but one object in view-to close out the entire stock by to-morrow night. If you have not already made your toy purchases you're in luck. Come to Famous early to-morrow and make your selections. Prices next to nothing.

## TO-MORROW

Will be again reinforced, and we guarantee the prompt delivery of all purchases—without those annoying delays usually incident to the holiday season. But kindly take your small parcels with you—if you conveniently can.

## TO-MORROW—PRICE POSSIBILITIES

Positively peerless-in every department of this great big store. No matter in which one of our many departments you may make your purchases-you have the satisfaction of knowing that the qualities are always right and the prices are lower than the lowest anywhere else.



of-the-fiscal-year basis. Overseers of construction and inspectors of street railroad construction are being let out as fast as the improvement work which has been in progress is finished up.

There will be no new work begun until spring, and Mr. Milner has no money to pay to men for whose services he has no money to pay to men for whose services he has no money to pay to men for whose services he has no money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot make walks without money. There is only one remedy that I cannot money for the people in mud-riden, sections to make their own the form the rollary that the work to be people in mud-riden sections to make their own the money of

THE LINE-UP OF THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.



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back to the fire, awaiting the coming of charming Maria, while you've murmured softly to yourself, "Why is it that girls are so darn slow fixing up?" You forget that it took you just an hour and forty minutes to slip into the SWELL SUIT you bought from HUMPHREY'S and that thirty minutes of that time was consumed in adjusting an elegant FOUR-IN-HAND and giving your HAT the right curl at the brim, and that while you purchased all these good things from the great establishment you couldn't expect them to furnish a man to help dress you! Don't be hard on the girls-they're all right.

> Sensible Holiday Gifts FOR MAN AND BOY

SUITS, OVERCOATS HATS, CAPS AND

Fine Furnishings. OPEN TILL O P. M. THURSDAY,

CLOTHING COMPANY. Broadway and Pine.

635 Pairs \$3 and \$4 Ladies' Shoes go at . . . . .

Men's Slippers Half Original Price. Entire Stock in Same Proportion. ....OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING ....

**409 NORTH BROADWAY.** 

SEE THAT THE NAME IS STAMPED ON BACK CIGAR.

Having Purchased and Imported a large quantity of Havans Tobact

Weyler's order forbidding the expert of tobacco from Cuba. THE QUALITY

MERCANTILE

WILL BE KEPT UP TO THE STANDARD.

USEFUL XMAS GIFT FREE..

Albert Sterne's Two Stores, olive STREET. Cut Prices ona Il Fine Men's Furnish- | Adler's Fine Kid Gloves, ings and Hats.

"Sterne's" Two Store's, OLIVE STREET.

MINING STRIKE IN ILLINOIS.

COAL DEALERS HAVE DEMANDED AN INCREASE OF PAY.

ALLEGE UNFAIR TREATMENT. Men Say That They Cannot Make Living and They Might as

Well Quit.

The miners of the Belleville district held a representative conference at East St. Louis Saturday, at which a scale of prices was drawn up. It was agreed that unless their demands were met by the operators, they would strike. Almost every mine in the district was represented by at least one man at the conference, and these re-ported to the miners at meetings held Sun-

day and Monday evenings.

Tuesday demands for the scale were made at many of the mines. In a few instances the demand was met, and in others time

OPEN TILL

was held at East St. Louis in September, which an understanding was reached whe by the price of coal was raised in the mice. The miners were given assurance the they would receive a pre rata of the increased price, but claims that only a fe of the operators have acted in good faith. A meeting was called for Tuesday evening ance was so large that it was feared the foor was insecure, and an adjournment was taken to the Court-house, where the situation was fully discussed.

The feeling expressed was that the cendition of the men could not be made worse by a strike, as they claim they are not making enough to support their families now and are getting deeper in debt every day.

Few of the miners in the district have been operating more than half time for a long time, and very few of the men have been making more than is to 85 a week.

Liederkrane Challenge 10 to 10 to

Liederkrans Christmas Festival

